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BRIGGS' TRIAL BEGUN

The General Assembly Takes Up the Case.

TWO COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Presbyterian Body Turned Into a Judicial Court—Nine Hours' Debate Will Be Followed by a Vote—Great Interest Taken in the Trial and Large Crowds of People Are Present.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—"Let me get up steam first," was the sentence with which the semi-diurnal outbreak of the Briggs controversy was introduced in the Presbyterian general assembly. A half hour's devotion previous to the beginning of the business of the day had been conducted by Rev. A. Nelson Hallifield of Newark, N. J., and Dr. Bartlett had made one of the necessarily frequent announcements respecting the entertainments of the commissioners.

Under the rules Dr. Young, chairman of the committee on bills and overtures, took the floor to present a report from that committee, distributing a number of bills and overtures to the several committees of the assembly. Among them were nine bearing directly or indirectly upon the case before the judicial committee (the Briggs case), and these were recommended to be sent to that committee.

Rev. Charles H. Booth of New York secured the floor, and in a low tone of voice began to speak to the question. There were cries of louder from all parts of the house, to which he responded, apologetically, as he took the platform, "Let me get up steam first."

Having got up steam, he stated that he desired to enter his protest against the obvious attempt to influence the judicial committee, a sort of trial court, by pouring in upon it these overtures for and against the case, which it was considering. "I believe it to be false in principle and fatal in policy," he exclaimed.

As he took his seat a dozen lustylunged commissioners vociferously claimed the right of succession to his place, but Moderator Craig's attention was given to Professor Brown, Professor Briggs' colaborer and sympathizer in Union Theological seminary. "There are some of us here," he said, "who are glad to know that there are 50 or 60 of these overtures that have been sent to the committee on the judiciary. But I think that Mr. Booth mistakes the functions of the committee. The business of the committee is not to decide questions, but to report business to the assembly for disposition. We have a right to know the sentiments of the church upon any subjects before it, and the only proper way to secure a knowledge of that sentiment is through the committee of the assembly."

Dr. Young explained that the committee, in making its report on this occasion, had but followed the precedent established by the assembly yesterday, and it would be only consistent should the assembly decide not to send these overtures to the committee on judiciary, to recall those that had already been sent there. He desired to correct Dr. Booth's figures, and stated that instead of 50 or 60 overtures already before the committee, there were but 12 or 15. The action of the committee on this question was not unanimous, he explained, but an overwhelming majority had voted that way.

Judge Wills of Gettysburg was next recognized, and addressed the assembly with great earnestness. He said that in his opinion it was the duty of the committee on bills and overtures to take these documents, which come up from the presbyteries, bearing on both sides of the case in question, and to remand them back to the presbyteries with a rebuke. No court in the land, he said, would permit itself to be influenced by briefs, appeals and petitions from counsel and friends of the parties in the case.

The moderator's keen and exact judicial eye next fell on Dr. Herrick Johnson of McCormick theological seminary, Chicago, one of the foremost Briggs leaders in the body. "It is not a question of interpretation of the law," he said, "that these overtures present. They only ask a reference to the synod of the case if it is found to be advisable. This determination may be properly reached by act on on these overtures."

Elder Endaly of Cincinnati—I rise to a point of order. There is no case of reference before the assembly.

The moderator was loath to enforce the point of order, stating that it did not seem to bear upon the matter which Dr. Johnson was discussing, and the latter proceeded. He said it was a question of judgment to be determined by the assembly upon the question of expediency in the case.

Elder Endaly—What case?

Dr. Johnson—Any case that may come before it. These petitions give us light as to the voice of the church, whether we shall issue the case or send it to the synod.

Judge Farnell of Baltimore—It is for the general assembly to determine whether or not we shall allow outsiders to come in and influence or take part in deciding questions with the origin of which they have nothing to do.

The Rev. Thomas C. Hall of Chicago loomed up in the middle aisle and his appearance evoked a storm of applause which showed that the Briggs element in the assembly was by no means an inconsiderable one. "Precedents and practices in civil courts," his clear voice rang out like a bugle, "have no weight with us. No court would have taken up the prosecution of an innocent man (applause). Ecclesiastical precedents are overwhelmingly in favor of the right of petition. It is a right that every citizen possesses." (Applause.)

Dr. Young, in concluding the discussion, which was cut short by the arrival of the hour for the consideration of a special order, although efforts were made to continue it for a quarter of an hour, stated that the committee had no zeal in this matter, unless it was for consistency of action on the part of the general assembly.

The recommendation of the committee as to the disposition of the overtures was then adopted by a decisive vote in the majority.

Afternoon Session.

At no time since the general assembly began its session in this city has there been so large an attendance as there was in the afternoon when Dr. Craig called the assembly together. It was generally known that the report of the judicial committee in the Briggs case was the special order, and this was sufficient to pack the house almost to suffocation.

Dr. Briggs made his first appearance on the floor. He occupied a chair immediately in front of the pulpit and to the right of the moderator. Just to his right sat Rev. G. W. F. Birch, chairman of the prosecuting committee, while in the main aisle, just behind Drs. Briggs and Birch, sat Mr. J. J. McCook, a leading member of the prosecuting committee. Dr. Briggs sat quietly throughout the preliminary proceedings, and as Dr. Baker read from the report, from time to time took notes as quietly as if, instead of being the central figure, he was at most counsel of the man under religious indictment.

Before the reading of the report began Mr. McDougall of Cincinnati moved that the case before the assembly take precedence of all other business, and this was speedily carried.

The venerable Dr. Smith of Baltimore presbytery, anticipating an outburst, in advance, to pour oil on what he thought might develop into troubled waters, and suggested that all expressions of approval or disapproval be prohibited.

Moderator Craig emphasized this suggestion and called for absolute quiet, so that the men upon whom such grave and tremendous duty involved might be able to hear calmly and dispassionately all that might be said. "In the name of God and the Presbyterian church," said Dr. Craig, "I beg you to keep perfectly quiet. I should be mortified beyond the possibility of expression if any man were to be disturbed by an evidence of disapproval. I would, if it be in my power, stamp it out with a ruthless hand."

Then Dr. Baker, chairman of the committee, addressed the moderator. He was disappointed, he said, that more than one report had been presented by the committee; but he took comfort in the thought that fidelity to conscience was better than unanimity. It was fidelity to conscience that had compelled the majority report, and also, he said, the minority report. He trusted that whatever the decision would be they, as loyal Presbyterians, would faithfully abide thereby.

The majority report recites the case of the church against Dr. Briggs as being in the nature of an appeal. The judicial committee have examined the papers, and find the appeal in order and recommend that it be entertained and issued, and that the case proceed to trial.

The resolutions submitted are as follows:

RESOLVED, That the general assembly finds that due notice of the appeal in this case has been given, and that the appeal and that the specifications of errors alleged to have been filed in due time, and that the appeal is in order in accordance with the provisions of the book of discipline.

RESOLVED, That after the judgment the notices of appeal and the specifications of errors alleged have been read and the parties have been heard, viz, the prosecuting committee and the presbytery of New York, as to whether said appeal shall be entertained, three hours being allotted for such hearing, viz, one and one-half hour to each party, and after hearing from the members of the assembly, three hours being allotted for such hearing, the assembly shall then vote upon the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the appeal from the decision and final judgment of the presbytery of New York, rendered Jan. 9, 1893, be entertained by the general assembly, and it is ordered that the case proceed to trial in accordance with the provisions of the book of discipline.

The report is signed by the following members of the committee: George D. Baker, chairman; John T. Duffield, John S. Hays, James T. Leftwich, James Maxwell, D. J. Sanders, John Pencock, J. B. Randall, Edward T. Green, Thomas McDougall, Cyrus L. Pershing, William Fulton, George W. Cummings, H. M. Graydon, James L. Orr.

Dr. Baker also presented a supplemental report giving the reasons which influenced the committee in reaching its conclusion, among which it is mentioned that it is desirable that the grave issues in the case should be decided, as far as practicable, by representatives of the entire church. Should these issues be decided by an assembly on appeal from the synod of New York the commissioners from the synod reporting more than one-fifth of the entire church would be debarred by section 98 of the book of discipline from sitting, deliberating or voting in case. Moreover such necessary exclusion of the synod of New York might work to the disadvantage of the defendant himself. As far as the defendant himself in this case is concerned it is manifestly more just that the assembly which finally passes upon his case should not be one compelled to exclude his own synod—the synod of New York. For more than two years the peace of the church has been sadly disturbed by the issue pending in this church. It seems highly desirable—nay, it seems to us an imperative duty—to settle these issues without unnecessary delay. Mr. McDougall did not sign the supplemental report.

The minority report was read by the Rev. S. J. Nicolls, D. D., of St. Louis. He said he knew that in making a minority report he and his associates were under suspicion already as appearing to oppose the appeal. This was not their attitude; they were not antagonizing the claim of power in the assembly to entertain the appeal.

The minority report was then read. It recommends that the majority report be amended by striking out all that follows beginning with the recommendation that the appeal be entertained and issued, and substituting the following: "We find the appeal in order and recommend that the parties be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the book of discipline. Among the reasons for this, it is stated, that the majority report, by recommending that the appeal be entertained and issued, prejudges the same by advising the assembly to do what the book of discipline says, shall be determined only after appeals have been heard. It is further declared that the majority report is contrary to both the letter and spirit of the book of discipline and for that and other reasons recited should be amended." The minority report is signed by Messrs Myres, Stobbins and Nicolls.

Commenting upon the report, Dr. Nicolls said: The minority did not differ in principle from the majority. They were ready to have the case tried by the assembly. The committee divided upon the meaning of the word "Appeal," to which he called attention. The majority report fixed for the assembly the very form of the verdict which it was to be asked to reach.

This the minority thought was not regular nor in conformity to law. If the majority report should be adopted, the assembly would thereby have practically declared itself upon the case before the parties had been heard. The minority did not deem it proper to prejudge the case, and therefore refrained from bringing in their individual opinions to influence the assembly. The case should not be weighted with a prejudgment of the judicial committee—to that the minority objected.

Some time was occupied in considering the parliamentary situation as involved in the majority report.

The first resolution was adopted without opposition.

Then a motion to pass the second resolution was offered.

Mr. Catchen of Detroit moved to strike out the limitation of time of debate by the parties in interest to three hours, but the assembly refused to remove the restriction.

At this point Professor Briggs rose as if to address the assembly. Immediately a buzz of comment swept over the house, while he and the moderator engaged in an animated colloquy upon his right to be heard at that time. Professor Briggs yielded to Dr. Craig and resumed his seat. This was the prelude of an incident that created some comment on the floor.

The moderator said: "I would suggest, in the interest of brotherly kindness and peace—"

"Say justice," exclaimed a voice from the gallery, which was said to be that of Professor Henry Preserved Smith of Cincinnati, who is under condemnation of the Cincinnati presbytery for preaching similar to that of Professor Briggs.

"You wait," retorted Moderator Craig, sternly. "Don't you put words into my mouth. I speak for brotherly kindness and peace, which are higher than justice, for out of them come justice." The moderator then said that Professor Briggs had asked him the privilege of speaking but that he had insisted that the professor had no right to speak at that time. Dr. Craig said, however, that there would be a time when his brother, Professor Briggs, should speak.

The moderator then announced that in accordance with the book of government, the assembly would be turned into a judicial court of the Lord Jesus Christ, and following the rules of procedure, called for a reading of the judgment notice of appeal, the appeals and the specifications of the errors alleged. This was done by Stated Clerk Roberts, the reading occupying more than one hour and a half, and exhausting all the remainder of the afternoon session. The great audience sat more quietly throughout the dreary reading of the legal forms than they probably would have done under the most eloquent sermon.

The court then adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon and the general assembly until 9:30 a. m.

After the adjournment of the assembly the moderator called Professor Briggs and the prosecuting committee in conference and asked them what length of time they desired to occupy on the question. Professor Briggs asked for 5 hours; the prosecuting committee said they were in the hands of the assembly, but desired Professor Briggs to have all the time he desired. Dr. Craig did not feel warranted in accepting to Professor Briggs' request.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Short Items From Various Parts of the Country.

The cornerstone of the Woman's club building, to cost $30,000, was laid at Peoria, Ills.

John Trowalds was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting at Baldwin, Ia.

Allen Cousins of Knoxville, Tenn., killed his wife and mortally wounded her father, Philip Cooper.

The steamship Spree, which sailed from New York for Europe Tuesday, had on board $1,017,500 gold.

The National Bank of Deposit of New York has been taken possession of by the comptroller of the currency. It is believed that depositors will be paid in full.

Governor Jones of Alabama has issued a pardon to Isaac H. Vincent, the defaulting state treasurer of Alabama. He had nearly served out his term and is in bad health.

Representative Caruther of Kentucky is confined to his bed in Washington with chills and fever. His illness is not thought to be serious, but it will take a long time for him to regain his health.

Base Ball.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7, New York, 5.

At Boston—Boston, 16, Philadelphia, 6.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9, Washington, 1.

At Chicago—Chicago, 8, Cleveland, 6.

At Louisville—Louisville, 4; Cincinnati, 8.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; St Louis, 4.

Indications.

Fair, warmer weather; southeast winds.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For May 23.

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—62@62c.

CORN—46@46c.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 16@18c; ¼-blood clothing, 20@22c; braid 17@18c; medium clothing, 22@25c, washed fine merino X and XX, 25@28c, medium clothing, 25@28c.

CATTLE—Selected butchers, $4 50@5 00; fair to good, $3 50@4 40, common, $2 50@3 25.

HOGS—Select heavy and prime butchers, $7 00@7 70 fair to good packing, $7 40@7 60; common and rough, $6 75@7 35.

SHEEP—$3 00@5 25.

SPRING LAMBS—$5 00@7 50.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $5 00@5 80, good, $5 00@5 25; good butchers, $4 25@4 75; rough fat, $4 00@4 50, fair light steers, $4 10@4 60, light stockers, $3 10@3 60; good fat cows and heifers, $3 20@4 00, bulls and stags, $3 10@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $15 00@40 00, bologna cows, $10 00@15 00.

HOGS—Best medium and heavy Philadelphias, $7 90@7 95; good mixed, $7 80@7 85; best light to heavy Yorkers, $7 75@7 80; common to fair Yorkers, $7 40@7 70, pigs, $7 00@7 30; roughs, $5 50@7 00.

SHEEP—Fairs, $5 00@5 40, good, $4 90@5 30; fair, $3 50@4 50, common, $2 00@3 00.

LAMBS—$4 50@6 40.

Chicago.

HOGS—Heavy, $7 65@7 80; packers, $7 35@7 65, common to rough, $6 90@7 30; light, $7 00@7 65.

CATTLE—Prime steers, $5 50@6 00; others, $4 25@5 40; mixed, $2 50@4 00.

SHEEP—$3 60@5 75.

LAMBS—$5 00@7 25.

May Be Pardoned.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—Mrs. Annie Peterson was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for smuggling a file and saw to her husband at the county jail. She is soon to become a mother, and this fact will probably lead to her pardon.

OIL TRAIN RAN INTO.

Two Cars Wrecked and a Disastrous Fire Follows.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 24.—An oil train was standing on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge south of this city, while the engine was being turned. Another train came along and plunged into the standing train, derailing two oil cars. The oil took fire and the cars burned with a fearful heat, destroying the bridge. The burning oil, as it flowed down the stream caused some alarm, but did no damage.

The bridge is of iron and it became redhot. It was twisted and warped out of shape, utterly ruining the structure. The passenger train is held here and communication with the main line will be cut off for weeks. The loss is about $20,000. Ezra Cunningham who had charge of the train that ran into the standing train was following it closely. When he came in sight of the oil train his airbrakes would not work. He and his fireman barely escaped by jumping from their train.

Four Men Injured.

CHICAGO, May 24.—While a number of men were tearing down the old Western Union building at the corner of La Salle and Washington streets, a chute in which bricks, mortar and other debris was being sent to the basement, gave way carrying with it the flooring and timbers of the first story and hurling the entire mass on the men beneath. Four men were buried in the debris, all of whom were more or less cut and bruised. The most seriously injured is Frank McDonald, whose leg was broken. Fortunately the height of the fall was not great otherwise, not one of the men would have escaped alive.

Another Levee Broken.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—The worst crevasse of the season has just occurred. The levee has broken below Lake Providence at Judge Wilies' plantation, and the crevasse is now 200 feet and rapidly widening. Great destruction will result. There is no hope of closing the break.

DEATH IN A STORM.

Loss of Life and Property in a Hurricane.

FOUR KILLED IN CLEVELAND.

Number of Others Injured, Some of Whom May Die—Many Buildings Destroyed and Crops Damaged—Great Damage Done at Louisville—Cyclone Through Michigan—Storm Damages at Other Places.

CLEVELAND, May 24.—A terrific windstorm struck this city at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Four men were instantly killed and many injured in the numerous casualties.

Two men were killed at the Cleveland rollingmills in Newburg during the cyclone. The new steel cupola was blown down and four men who were on the scaffold fell 80 feet. Jake Bavish was killed instantly. An Italian, named Mike, was caught by a steel beam and crushed to death. It required jacks to lift the beam from his body which was horribly crushed. Tommy McGuee had both legs and back broken and will die. Another unknown man was severely injured, but will recover. The steel cupola is a total wreck.

A scaffolding at the New Bradley building, corner of Erie and Superior streets, was blown down and four men were injured: William O'Neill, Miles Johnson, Michael Murphy and Michael Hughes. The injured were taken to a hospital.

Telephone, telegraph, electric light and street railway wires were terribly mixed up. The trolley current was grounded in the public square by a broken guywire of the electric light masts, causing a pyrotechnic display and blockade of cars.

Another casualty caused by the severity of the storm was the destruction of a 2-story frame house at the corner of Doan and Superior streets. It was blown down, and John Cole buried beneath the debris. When taken out the man was in a terrible condition, and death soon followed after intense suffering.

Reports from nearly all the cities and towns in northern and eastern Ohio show that the wind played havoc. Houses were unroofed and trees blown down and wheat injured. No deaths in Columbus. The wind unroofed the dormitory of the state university.

Many Buildings Unroofed.

LOUISVILLE, May 24.—At 4:05 o'clock Tuesday morning a heavy wind and rainstorm struck the eastern portion of the city and did probably $15,000 to $25,000 damage. No lives were lost, nor were any injured reported. The path of the storm extended from Hancock and Walnut streets to Marshall streets, thence to Clay through Clay street to Jefferson, over Jefferson to Market, up Market to Campbell, and over to Green street again.

Along this route dwellings and stores were unroofed, one building nearly demolished, and trees, telegraph poles and wires down. The startled residents of the neighborhood through which the storm coursed were terrified, and collected in great crowds about the storm's wreck, too dismayed to return to their home until daylight. No reports have yet been received from points outside the city.

Storm Damages in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—A windstorm passed over Indiana about 5 o'clock yesterday morning and did much damage. In the eastern and southern portions of the state the wind blew with the greatest force.

At Jeffersonville many houses were unroofed and trees were blown down. John Slem was blown over an embankment and severely injured.

At Elwood the roof of the American tin plate works was blown off and the building otherwise damaged. This is the third time this great plant has been damaged by storm.

At Marion the rooster building of the Columbia zinc works was blown over, also the smokestack, which fell on the main building, crushing the walls and damaging the machinery. The total damage will run up into the thousands.

Storm in Michigan.

STOCKBRIDGE, Mich., May 24.—A terrific cyclone visited Plainfield yesterday, destroying many buildings. It is not yet learned that anyone was injured.

Here the storm was severe, leveling trees and damaging houses.

Reports from the surrounding country say that much damage was done to farm buildings and barns. Waterloo, Dansville, White Oak and Unadilla also suffered.

At Leonawee Junction the houses of Elvin Jones, George Randall and Thomas Bennett were badly damaged and many barns were destroyed.

The roads between Adrian and Tecumseh are strewn with debris and are impassable.

At Romulus, the Romulus Manufacturing company's building was completely demolished.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Third Auditor of the Treasury, a Collector and a Few Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president has appointed Samuel Blackwell of Alabama third auditor of the treasury, vice W. H. Hart, resigned, and Edward F. Kearnes collector of internal revenue for the Twenty-third district of Pennsylvania.

The following postmasters were also appointed:

Wallace W. Screws at Montgomery, Ala., vice C. W. Buckley, removed.

Harrison W. Clark at Jacksonville, Fla., vice P. E. McMurray, removed.

Peter Walker at Robinson, Ills., vice G. W. Harper, resigned.

William Cunningham at Alexandria, Ind., vice J. M. Tomlinson, resigned.

Francis M. Harbit at Elwood, Ind., vice J. M. Overshiner, resigned.

John J. Nolan at Evansville, Ind., vice H. G. Bennett, removed.

John M. Turner at Monticello, Ind., vice G. B. Ward, resigned.

James S. Parnell at New Carlisle, Ind., vice G. W. Fountain, removed.

John C. Jilson at Plymouth, Ind., vice J. W. Siders, removed; Charles Lich at Rockport, Ind., vice J. B. Hoffman, removed; John Montgomery at Lake City, Minn., vice J. C. Bartlett, commission expired.

Equal to the Occasion.

One of the good stories ex-Postmaster General James tells is about a typewriter he once employed who was a novice at the art, but who proved herself equal to the emergency. Colonel James had dictated to her a political speech which he was about to deliver. He referred to a certain individual and said of him, "He knows no more about politics than Nicodemus did about the second birth."

The young woman's notes when she came to write them out proved to be incomplete. She was not familiar with New Testament stories, and thus was obliged to fall back on her wits. The sentence as she finished it read, "He knew no more about politics than Nicodemus did of the tariff." The tariff at that time was a favorite topic of conversation and a safe conclusion, the young woman thought, in this respect.—New York Press.

VERY SLIM ATTENDANCE.

Cold Weather Keep Many People Away From the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, May 24.—After Monday's season of warm weather, wind and a taste of sandstorms, the few spectators that came to the grounds early yesterday were treated to a decided change. It was too much of a change, however, to be a relief, as the temperature had fallen about 40 degrees, and a drizzling rain made life miserable.

The grounds were almost deserted during the morning hours and the visitors, cloaked in winter wraps, took refuge in the buildings and managed to find plenty of attractions to take the mind off that disagreeable and diversifying topic—Chicago weather.

COURT YARD IN GERMAN VILLAGE, MIDWAY PLAISANCE.

As the day wore on the weather man relented and allowed a little warmth to permeate the atmosphere of the bedraggled park with the effects of bringing a few more people to the grounds, but altogether the attendance was nearly as light as the poorest day since May 1.

Minnesota day has been finally decided upon. Thursday, June 1, is adopted in place of the former date, June 5. The time for holding the affair was left to suit the convenience of the governor of the state, who decided upon June 1. On that day he will be present with his staff and all the officers of the commission and many Minnesota people.

Sunday Opening Question Discussed.

Telegrams continue to pour into the national commission regarding Sunday opening, and when Commissioner Davis Young called the national body to order yesterday a good sized stack of these communications adorned the president's desk. They were from all parts of the country and were of the same import. "Keep the gates of the world's fair closed on Sunday."

After a half hour's discussion it was agreed that the debate on the adoption of one of the reports from the judiciary committee on the Sunday closing should be resumed in three hours and a half. The commission then settled itself to hear the Sunday closing matter rehearsed and threshed out in all of its branches.

After this long debate the question of substituting the minority for the majority report came to a vote and the roll was called. Thirty commissioners voted for substituting the minority report and 17 against. This was a surprising vote, as the general belief was that the commission would go on record as against Sunday opening.

Then a vote was taken on the question of modifying the new rules, submitted by the directory as proposed by the minority of the judiciary committee of the commission. Twenty-nine voted to adopt the modification and 28 against. Vice President Young accordingly ruled that as 55 members, a majority of the commission, had not voted to modify it the new rule as submitted by the directory must stand.

The decision raised a storm of protests from the opponents of a Sunday fair. Commissioners jumped up to appeal from the decision, and finally the acting president was convinced that he had gone too far in adding to his decision that the new rule submitted by the directory must stand.

His decision as placed on the record with the approval of the Sunday openers was restricted to a mere statement that the commission had failed to modify the rule by a majority vote. This leaves the matter now in the hands of the directory, but the general opinion among the commission is that the gates of the fair will be opened Sunday unless the judicial authorities shall enjoin the local board.

The Humming of Telegraph Wires.

You have all heard the humming and singing of telegraph and telephone wires as you passed the poles along the streets. No doubt you have concluded that it is caused by the action of the wind on the wires and given it no further thought. But it is not true that the singing is caused by the wind, and if you are at all observing you will notice that often the humming sound is to be heard cold winter mornings when the smoke from chimneys goes straight up until it is lost in the clouds, and when the frost on the wires is as fuzzy and thick as a roll of chenille fringe.

The wind has nothing to do with the sound, and according to an Austrian scientist the vibrations are due to the changes of atmospheric temperature and especially through the action of cold, as a lowering of temperature induces a shortening of the wires extending over the whole of the conductor. A considerable amount of friction is produced on the supporting bells, thus inducing sounds both in the wires and the poles.

When this humming has been going on, birds have mistaken the sound for insects inside the poles and have been seen to peck with their bills on the outside as they do upon the apple and other trees.—Boston Journal of Commerce.

Fasting Versus Antifat.

Miss Mollie Nealson set out to fast 31 days. She had more pluck than strength, but she managed to complete the task. The only interesting thing in connection with the feat is the fact that her weight fell from 202 to 164 pounds, a loss of 1¼ pounds a day. This would indicate that ordinary fasting, as it is called, would not be a very efficient antifat remedy. If Miss Nealson wishes to continue her explorations in this line of science, she may yet become a public benefactor. Certainly a young woman who weighs 200 pounds has a strong personal incentive.—New York World.

A Fair Question.

Miss Passe—Three clairvoyants have prophesied that I should be married before I reached 30 years.

Miss Blooming Bud—And were you?—[illegible]

The smallest bird is the West India humming bird. Its body is less than an inch long and weighs only 20 grains.

A British scientist recently stated that if a man weighing 140 pounds were placed under a hydraulic press and squeezed flat the result would be 105 pounds of water and 35 pounds of dry residue.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Banko Scheme Failed.

CANTON, O., May 24.—Peter G. Palmer, a retired farmer, was fished for by banko men. Under the guise of receiving free a valuable book, he was induced to go to the haunts of the sharks. A drawing game was introduced and Palmer drawn into it. He was assured that $5,000 was due him but saw the game from the first, allowing it to progress so as to catch the men. When money was demanded as evidence of good faith Palmer started for the bank, but notified the police en route. A third pal saw this and all escaped.

Child Falls Over a Precipice.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 24.—A baby carriage containing the infant child of F. B. Smith plunged over a steep precipice on the Epper road, while the brother, in whose charge it was left, was absent a few feet. He followed, and tried to restore the child to consciousness by bathing its face in the waters of the river. The child's skull is fractured in two places and it can not recover.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday. The Fulton Market company, Toledo, capital stock $50,000; the Keystone Butter company, Cincinnati, capital stock $20,000. the Dorner & Dalton Manufacturing company, Cleveland, capital stock $100,000.

Three Children Burned to Death.

MONTREAL, May 24.—Three children named Bronillet, between 2 and 9 years of age, were burned to death in a tenement house in Gareau lane.

Grand Lodge K. of P.

PIQUA, O., May 24.—The grand lodge Knights of Pythias of Ohio is in session here. It is composed of nearly 700 representatives. Their sessions are held behind closed doors.

TWO-TWENTY TROTTERS

Sold to a Wealthy New York Cracker Baker.

Mr. W. N. Faurot, whose reputation as a breeder, and judge of good horse flesh, is known, was requested last fallby S. B. Clark, a wealthy New Yorker, to purchase for him a fast team. In response to a message that he had what was wanted, Clark came on yesterday, and during the afternoon was given a span behind Mr. Faurot's mare, Maggie Tulliver, and Mr. A. A. Scott's Elmo Maid, to the pole.

The team caught Clark's fancy, and last night he handed over his check for $3300, of which Mr. Scott gets a little more than half.

The Maid has a mark of 2:23¼ and Tulliver has gone a trial in 2:24. Both animals are in fine shape and they are expected to touch 2:20 to the pole before the season is ended. They will be shipped for New York, Saturday night.

It pays to breed good horses.

HELD

To Answer to the Grand Jury for an Assault.

Last night about 8:30 o'clock a young complained at the police station that he had been assaulted by some tramps near the P., F. W. & C. water plug east of Jackson street.

The boy said he was enroute from Louisville to Detroit, and had five or six dollars when he fell in with the gang, who held a revolver at his head, took his money from him and compelled him to submit to an assault, which seriously injured him.

Chief Stockton, policemen, Patton, Roney and Blair, and detectives Harley and Feck went out and arrested the fellows.

In Mayor's court this morning three of them were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $700 and another was a witness in the sum of $300. They were unable to give bail.

BARGAIN SALE OF WASH GOODS

Great Bargains for To-morrow.

A 32-inch wash Fabric worth 10 and 12½c per yard, will be sold 10 yards for 49c.

A tennis Flannel worth 8c per yard will also be sold 10 yards for 49c.

A 32-inch tennis Flannel, choice styles worth 12½c per yard, will be sold at 8c per yard.

9-4 unbleached sheeting at 17c, 10-4 unbleached sheeting at 19c.

The above are all very good bargains and just the time to buy them, so do not miss this sale.

G. E BLUEM,
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GRAIN MARKET.

The following gives the Chicago grain market for today:

	Open.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	73	73½	72½	73¼
September	76⅛	76⅝	76¼	76⅝
Corn—				
July	40⅝	41¼	40½	41¼
September	41⅜	42⅛	41⅝	42⅜
Oats—				
July	28⅝	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛
September	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
Pork—				
July	$20 65	$21 00	$20 65	$20 75
September	21 10	21 20	20 75	20 90

BUCHANAN BROS. & CO.

Decoration Day

We will have a fine lot of cut flowers for Decoration Day, and will make the following low prices on orders placed before Monday, May 29. This is your opportunity.

Choice Roses	$ 75 per doz
Choice Carnations	25 " "
Pansies	15 " "
Lily of Valley, Narcissus, etc.	50 " "
Callas	1 50 " "
Peonies	1 50 " "
Marguerites	10 " "
Com. Ferns	5 " "

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116 East High street.
Phone 205. 86-5t

Wounded in the Eye.

This afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, while at work at Muller & Lego's shop in South Lima, a piece of steel flew into George Seibert's right eye, making a very bad wound.

The lid was penetrated by the sliver and the eyeball about one-half inch. Dr. Kahle visited the injured man and sewed up the lid. There is danger, he says, of the complete loss of the eye.

BIG HEARTED PENNSEY.

All the Employes and Their Families to Go to the World's Fair.

Every man, woman and child in the Pennsylvania Railroad's employ, it matters not in what capacity, will be allowed a two weeks' vacation and given transportation to the World's Fair at Chicago.

Nor will the magnanimous work stop there. Every employe having a family will be allowed the courtesies of the company, every member being furnished with a round trip ticket. President Roberts issued the edict late yesterday afternoon, and the many employes will shortly receive the welcome news.

The road will not attempt to pay full salaries to employes while on the vacation, but it will send them to Chicago, give them time to see the Fair, and take them home again. When it is considered what a mammoth system the Pennsylvania is, and the thousands and thousands of persons the employes and their families comprise, it can be realized what President Roberts' refreshing inspiration will cost the road. The Lake shore will take similar action.

THE SOUTH SIDE.

W. M. Bowsher, of Cridersville, was in the city today, on business.

Mrs. W. D. Hammond, of South Union street, is the guest of Columbus Grove relatives.

The ladies of the Main street Presbyterian church gave an ice cream supper at the church last night.

Fred Dufrense has moved his jewelry store into John Vanswearigan's store room at 711 South Main street.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will give an ice cream social in the Reece block, on South Main street, this evening.

George Stockham, of C. & E. street, has returned home from Lexington, Ky., where he has secured a position and will remove his family in a short time.

John Morrow, the blacksmith who was injured by a falling crane at the steel works several months ago, is able to be at out without the assistance of crutches.

The Stevenson club is having the second floor of the Williams building, between Kibby and Circular streets, on South Main fitted up for permanent headquarters for the club.

STEVENSON CLUB MEETING

Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., in their new room 643½ South Main street. All members requested to attend. Special business to transact. By order of

J. H. MCCLUNG, Pres.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NOTES

Caboose No. 61, of the L. E. & W., is in the carpenter shop for repairs.

Work is progressing rapidly on the extension of the L. E. & W yards.

General live stock agent Thos. Coulon, of the Michigan Central, was in the city today.

W. C Dempster, operator for the C. & E. at Wren station, is visiting his parents on Greenlawn avenue.

Machinist Thomas Mullin, of the L. E. & W shops, has returned here after spending a week at the World's Fair.

Operators Wade Hitchcock and Chas. Kohler, of the C., H. & D., at Sidney, were in the city last evening, calling on friends.

Conductor E. C. Sage, of the L. E. & W, is laying off on account of a sprained arm. Conductor Hennessey is running Sage's car.

Coach No. 117 and baggage car No. 4, of the L. E. & W, have had an overhauling in the paint shop and are again ready for the road.

Superintendent F. A. Husted and chief dispatcher Louy are in Toledo today working on a new time card which will go into effect next Sunday.

The crew on east bound freight No. 56 on the L. E. & W had to cut a fallen tree from the track near Alexandria, Ind., yesterday morning.

Brakeman Jerome Enck, of the C., H. & D., went to Cincinnati yesterday, to leave his measure for a uniform, preparatory to going on passenger.

Brakeman E. L. Baldwin, of the C., H. & D., who was injured at Leipsic junction between two cars, last Sunday, is much better and hopes to be out in a few days.

Conductor I. B. Stickney and H. Mounts, of the north and south end local on the C., H. & D., are laying off, and conductors W. W. Armstrong and F. C. Cooper are on their runs.

OIL AND GAS.

Closing market, 58½c.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs May 22, 44,890 22; 23,1, 47,556 62.

Messrs. Apple, Fiyen and Melville have received a message from Wood county, W. Va., bearing the good news that their wild cat well, sixteen miles below Sisterville, was in and a good one. They have 1,000 acres under lease around it. The oil was found in the Cow Run sand, at a depth of about 800 feet.

WHERE TO BUY.

Pure Water. Pure Water for family use. Send orders to E. Christen, sole agent for Americus Waukesha Water.

We just sold an elegant piano in Oak Everett to the R. C. W. K. of St. Johns, where there was a Steinway. But the Everett knocks them all out, for the people know what to buy. Also another fine Everett in walnut, at Ada, where there were only five more dealers, such as, the notorious Holcamp, of St. Marys; Van Gunten, of Lima; Kendal, of Ada; Brinkerhoff & Hall of Delphos. Now telegraph to Pay Baldwin the news that last night, May 23, at Ada, Ohio, that J. W. Lavoson and J. E. Porter of Porter & Son, were victorious over all, and have ordered by telegraph to ship 3 more Everetts, for the people know what to buy where there is such a corporation as the John Church Co which gives a warranty of 7 years against any defect for their Everett Piano.

A Columbian Entertainment will be given by the Congregational Sabbath school May 29th. Admission only fifteen cents. Please encourage the children by buying their tickets. 87 3t

For Bargains go to the Assignee Sale 188 Main street. 16 tf

Madame Vosburg's dress making parlors, No. 54 opera house block, work promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed. Take elevator at opera house entrance. 87 3t

Marsh & Helm are showing a very stylish lot of ladies shirt waists. 86 2t

Guaranteed free from Verdigras or other impurity, containing the rich properties of malt, Chase's Barley Malt Whisky builds up the system and strengthens the lungs. Wilbur Fisk, sole agent for Lima.

Nick Gloekler has opened a retaurant and ice cream parlor at the northwest corner of Wayne and Union streets. Soft drinks and fruits of all kind on hand. Give him a call. 82 6t

Umbrellas and silk covers at Assignee Sale, Andrews' Stock. 16 tf

Wonderful bargains in dress patterns at Mars

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 24, '93

The usual process of dumping city dollars in the mud of Main street was indulged in today. Why don't the property owners along that thoroughfare stop this by paving?

Attorney General Olney is in receipt of a letter from a man in Junction City, Ia., who says he has been informed that the government pays a bounty on twins, and as he is the father of three pairs he wants what is coming to him.

It is perhaps unfortunate that the government does not protect this double "infant industry," and in all cases pay the bounty to the mother.

Divided authority and responsibility are playing the mischief with the World's Fair, and there has arisen an imperious demand for concentration of executive power. There are too many committees and councils and executive bureaus with the result that no paramount authority is recognized. It has been tardily discovered that there must be one supreme head, as is the rule in all other important enterprises which appeal to the public for support. The managers of the Fair should lose no time in selecting their Pooh-Bah; and, once chosen, they should stick to him through thick and thin.

The Harrison people in Washington are displeased with the suggestion that Mr. Morton should be nominated as the Republican candidate for Governor in New York, as they fear that his election to that position would check all possibility of another Harrison boom. This suggestion will scarcely have the desired weight with the Mortonites if they be seriously bent upon carrying out their plan. They will probably recall the cavalier way in which Mr. Morton was shelved at Minneapolis, and if anything could spur them to increased effort in his behalf it would be the thought that his election would be unacceptable to to the late incumbent of the White House.

ONLY A LITTLE LESSON.

The Florist Gives the Young Married Man a Tender Reminder.

It was just a little lesson, that was all, but it went right to the spot. He stopped a moment on his way home to look in a florist's window, and the florist, who saw him, asked him inside to see something extra fine.

"You don't buy any more flowers now?" said the florist.

"No," was the response, given good naturedly, though it was brief.

"And it used to be, a year ago or more, that roses and violets and carnations and all sorts were a great attraction to you."

"Yes; I had a sweetheart then," and the man blushed and laughed.

"You used to take her a flower every time you went to see her, didn't you?" pursued the inquisitive, kindly old florist.

"Yes."

"And they didn't cost very much as a rule, did they?"

"Oh, no, but that didn't make any difference to her. I brought them fresh and fragrant; that was enough."

"Why don't you take them to her now? Did she choose another in your stead?" And the florist's voice was sympathetic.

"Oh, no; I married her a year ago."

The florist waited a moment as if thinking.

"And don't you love her now?" he asked cautiously, as if treading on thin ice.

"Of course. We are very happy. But you know the flower business doesn't go any more."

"Did she ever say so?" asked the florist.

"Well—um—er—no; I can't say that she ever did."

"Have you ever asked her about it?"

"No. I never happened to think of it. Busy, you know, with all sorts of things, so much more practical."

The florist didn't answer. He went to a pot of roses and violets, and taking a handful he handed them over to his late customer.

"There," he said, "I give them to you in remembrance of old times. You might take them to your wife, and if she doesn't like them you can bring them back to me."

But they never came back.—Detroit Free Press.

A Scheme That Failed.

A certain young man invented a novel plan for causing his landlady to linger in regard to asking him for her much overdue board bill. He was several weeks behind, and his landlady was seriously contemplating ejectment. He was painfully conscious of the tardiness. Last Wednesday he addressed a postal to himself stating that $40 was left to his credit in a certain local bank. All would have been well had not the landlady examined the postal closely. She discovered that the missive was written in the same handwriting as that of her delinquent boarder. He was ejected unceremoniously the same evening the postal was received at the house.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MASONIC.

The Heart of a Man Who Died For Masonry Received In Oakland, Cal.

There was a strange ceremony in Oakland recently, and there is now buried somewhere within the Masonic temple in that city the heart of a man who died for Masonry. The ceremony was the receipt of the heart by Gethsemane chapter No. 5, Rose Croix, of the Scottish Rite of Masonry, and the formal assuming of the care of it by the chapter. It was a brilliant gathering and one that was unique in its way. In the history of Masonry it has no equal. The heart was that of Ygnacio Herrera y Cairo, who was governor of the state of Jalisco, Mexico, 38 years ago, and who was killed, the Masons say, because he was one of the first Masons in Mexico. The murder was committed 38 years ago, and until the present time the heart was carefully preserved in Mexico—where, the Masons say, will always be a mystery except among the craft. It finally came into the possession of Mrs. Rosalia L. Coney, wife of Alexander K. Coney, now the consul general of Mexico in Frisco. After introductory ceremonies Mr. Coney presented the casket and a painted portrait of Ygnacio Herrera y Cairo, while his wife handed to the care of the chapter the large bottle with the human heart floating therein.

Ma-onically Arkansas has taken a great advance step. She has provided herself a Masonic temple and is moving forward toward the establishing of a Masonic widows' and orphans' home.

The craft in Ontario are worried by the voting power of their past masters. They can cure the evil by allowing their past masters but one vote collectively.

After a long period of neglect of that duty the grand lodge of Kentucky has provided a grand lecturer, and he now is holding a series of lodges of instruction with excellent results.

Detroit has a very tasty new Masonic temple.

It is an established regulation in Freemasonry that a Mason cannot be deprived of his rights and privileges without proceeding according to Masonic rules and regulations.

The grand master of Colorado has decided that a man who owns stock in a brewery, though not in any way connected with its management, cannot be made a Mason in that jurisdiction.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Endowment Rank Growing In Popularity—Helmet Glints.

The sixteenth fiscal year of the endowment rank has been productive of most excellent results in adding to the numerical strength of the insurance feature. During the first three months of 1893 64 new sections have been established and 1,502 members were admitted. Certificates of membership were issued aggregating an insurance of $3,502,000. A decided increase in new business is shown. Nearly double the number of sections were organized, and the increase in the new membership is nearly 500 over the preceding quarter, while the certificates issued exceed those of the previous quarter over $1,000,000.

North Dakota has instituted two new lodges. The grand lodge of this jurisdiction will convene in Bismarck in July. Grand Vice Chancellor Cochran will probably be elected grand chancellor.

Lebanon lodge No. 45, Indianapolis, will during the present season erect a handsome castle hall on the north side of the public square at a cost of $25,000.

Balance on hand April 1, endowment rank, reached the sum of $189,067.95; present membership, 81,198 carrying an insurance of $87,107,000; total benefits paid since its organization, $7,732,211. A decided increase in membership is shown in last quarter's report.

A. O. U. W.

Increase of the Order In Minnesota—Chips From the Workshop.

One year ago Minnesota had 170 lodges and 9,063 members. Now there are 185 lodges and 11,521 members—a gain of 15 lodges and 1,719 members, or about 15 per cent.

Net gain in membership in March, 4,608, the largest record ever made by the order in one month.

The fraternity of the order was illustrated lately in Lebanon, Or., where a member's house was burned. As soon as discovered the A. O. U. W. relief committee had secured for him another dwelling, and also had a wagon ready to remove what household goods had been saved.

One hundred and twenty-one past masters in Massachusetts have formed an association, with Supreme Master Burtt as president and Editor Bagley secretary.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen throughout the country is paying out an average of $16,000 per day to the beneficiaries of its deceased members.

Knights of Malta.

In olden times the head of the order was elected for life, and his title was the "grand master." His assistants were formed into a general chapter or chapter general.

The average age of those in the endowment branch is 34½ years, the average assessment 52 cents per man and the average cost per endowment member in 1891 was $6.24 per year for $1,000. This cost is considerably below that specified and regulated for by the life insurance companies and is as cheap as it can be made.

Valiant No 81 of Brooklyn has a yacht club of its Sir Knights, a preceptory of the College of Ancients, the finest meeting room in the city and most tastely furnished, and now Bro Arthur, its musical director, is organizing an orchestra and quartet

The Knights in early history wore over their usual garments a crimson surcoat embellished before and behind with a broad white cross of eight points. In time of peace the dress of ceremony was a long black mantle, upon which the same cross of white linen was sewed.

American Legion of Honor.

The statement of business of the order Jan. 1, 1893, is as follows: Membership, Jan. 1, 1892, 61,855; admitted during the year, 6,655; deceased in 1892 reported, 1,002, withdrawn, 88; suspended, 6,356; membership Jan 1, 1893, 60,554; insurance in force, $163,607,000; number of councils, 1,005; grand councils, 19. The receipts from assessments since organization have been $32,670,635 20, death benefits paid, 7 747 deaths, $23,260,176.21; relief benefits paid from Jan. 1, 1888, to Jan. 1, 1893, $461,155; total benefits paid to Jan. 1, 1893, $23,691,331.21. The business of the benefit fund for 1892 was as follows: Balance Jan. 1, 1892, $3,721 95, received from assessments, $2,859,440.01; relief returned, $34,540; total funds, $2,927,504.80 Death benefits paid, $2,610,790, relief, $108,000; total benefits paid, $2,918,500; balance Jan. 1, 1893, $9,504.99. The cash resources of the order are $870,574.44.

The Wonderful Starfish.

There are scores upon scores of different forms of marine animal life that come within the category assigned to "starfishes," but the most singular specimen in the whole group is the splendid astrophyton—the "sea basket" of the sailors. It is truly a wonderful specimen of marine life, having hundreds of long and short, straight, twisted and curled tentacles, and but for the geometric precision of the plan upon which the starlike "body" is fashioned might be mistaken for a minature, circular specimen of the devilfish. The center of the creature, the "hub," from which the five stout arms radiate, is the body, head and "thinking machine" of our curious astrophyton.

The whole, not including the labyrinthine tentacles, which branch to all the points and intermediate points of the compass, looks for all the world like an animated Fourth of July firewheel. The five main arms are divided into three each within a short space from the astro's body, and these three are almost immediately subdivided into innumerable other arms and tentacles, the whole forming a net, by means of which it captures its prey and holds its victims until the life has been sucked out of them.—St. Louis Republic.

IN THE WHITE WOODS.

When winds are wild o'er steep and plain
And Nature's beauty seems to wane,
The winter woods are still as fair
As when the summer lingered there.
All is white and chaste and hushed
When Nature, tired and summer flushed,
Lays her down where snows are deep
And sinks into her beauty sleep.

And Nature's lovers love her best
Sleeping through her winter's rest.
—Francis S. Palmer in Harper's Weekly.

THAT CLOCK.

It was a rarely pretty thing, formed of bronze, with a couple of Cupids in attitudes of charming abandon, the neatest of carved flowers and various other decorations, all calculated to attract attention and please the eye.

It stood under a glass globe in a conspicuous position in the show window of a well known Broadway jeweler, and as pretty Mrs. Mayblossom, the wife of a month, passing by with her young husband, caught sight of it, she abruptly paused and gushingly exclaimed:

"Oh, George, what a lovely clock!"

"Yes, Annie, dear," replied he, "it is really beautiful."

"How I wish," said she wistfully, "that you could afford to buy it. It would make such a splendid ornament for the parlor mantelpiece."

"I would be only too happy to do so, but you know, Annie, I'm a young merchant, and whatever resources I have must be strictly devoted to business."

She gave a little sigh of regret, but urged the purchase no further, and the newly married couple shortly afterward arriving at Mr. Mayblossom's place of business he, after a tender parting from his wife, entered his store, while she continued on her way to buy some few necessary things for their recently established household.

In spite of his economic resolutions the young husband felt strongly inclined to gratify his pretty wife's wish, and when therefore he found lying on his his desk a letter containing a sum of money and was informed by the writer that it was the repayment of a loan which Mr. Mayblossom had made to a friend in his bachelor days and long looked upon as hopeless he determined to invest the money, which was as good as found, to the purchase of that clock.

It did not take him long to return to the jeweler's to strike a bargain, the money he had so opportunely received being just a little more than the price asked, and the clock and globe were carefully done up in a parcel.

"To what address shall I send it?" asked the polite storekeeper.

"There is my card," replied Mr. Mayblossom, taking the bit of pasteboard out of his cardcase. "I wish you would send it at once, as my wife is out, and I desire to surprise her by having her see the clock on her return home."

"I am sorry that it is impossible for me to do so. My delivery clerk is absent and will not return for an hour or so."

"No matter, then Give me the parcel."

He took the clock, and having reached the sidewalk hailed a commissionaire, who happened to pass by

"You will take this clock to this address," he said, handing him the parcel and a card from the cardcase which he still held in his hand, "and here's the money for your service. Now be off and see that you execute your errand promptly and don't you dare to demand any pay from the lady."

"All right, sir," said the commissionaire. I'll do the job in a jiffy."

Mr. Mayblossom returned to his store in a very blissful state of mind, while the man glanced at the card for the direction.

"Hello, what's this?" exclaimed he in some surprise, reading the address, "'Miss Priscilla Dusenbury, dressmaker, 340 —— street.' "Well, now, who'd think that such a fine gentleman would be sending clocks to dressmakers? No matter; that's none of my business. I've got my pay in advance, and I'll take her the clock."

Now, Miss Priscilla was a charming, red checked, blue eyed damsel of 18 or 19 years of age, possessed of a fair patronage, good health and a beau who gloried in the name of Augustus Tomkins, and was indeed a clerk in the identical jewelry store where the clock had been bought.

She was sitting stitching a robe, humming a song, and with her thoughts centered on her devoted Augustus, speculating whether he would make his customary noonday visit, when a knock sounded on the door, and opening it she saw the commissionaire with his parcel

"A present for you, miss," said he, placing the clock on the table before the astonished girl. "And such a fine gentleman too. He's paid me already. I congratulate you, miss. Good morning."

And before she could even say "Thank you" he was gone.

In great surprise Priscilla untied the parcel, and an exclamation of joy escaped her lips when she beheld its contents.

"The very clock I was speaking to Augustus about. The dear, delightful fellow has bought it from his employer and sent it to me. Oh, don't I wish he'd come today, so that I could tell him how much obliged I am to him for his splendid gift."

She arranged the clock on her tiny mantelpiece and had hardly finished doing so when there was a second knock on the door, and in answer to the "Come in" in stalked Mrs. Mayblossom.

She was one of Priscilla's customers and had come to see about a dress upon which the latter was just then engaged.

Her first glance naturally took in the clock.

"Oh, Mrs. Mayblossom," exclaimed Priscilla, noting the direction of her eyes, "isn't it lovely? And it was just sent to me as a present by a gentleman who loves me ever so much."

"Oh, he loves you, does he?" said the young wife in tones so cold and metallic that Priscilla looked at her in surprise.

"Of course he does," said she, "and I'm devoted to him. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, no matter," replied Mrs. Mayblossom, too proud to reveal to her dressmaker the doubts and suspicions which had entered her mind from the moment she beheld the clock; "but you will please return my dress in its unfinished state. I shall require your services no longer."

With which words she flounced out of the little room, leaving Priscilla more than ever astonished and mystified.

"What can have been the matter with her?" thought the dressmaker. "Can she know my Augustus, and could he have been paying her any addresses? I must ask him when he comes."

It was already near noon, and but a short time elapsed after Mrs. Mayblossom's departure before the fascinating Augustus put in an appearance.

He, too, caught sight of the clock, and his manner, which had been ardent and loving at his entrance, suddenly changed to one of fierce rage and wild jealousy.

"False, fickle woman!" cried he in a melodramatic air. "Is it thus you betray the fond faith which my too trusting heart has reposed in you?"

"Augustus," exclaimed she, terrified at his excited manner tones, "what do you mean?"

"That clock," cried he, pointing to the innocent cause of all these complications.

"Why—why," stammered she. "Did you not send me that?"

"I send you a hundred dollar clock!" exclaimed he in tones of bitter scorn. "I, with a salary of $15 a week! You cannot deceive me. You know that Mr. Mayblossom bought that clock at our store this morning. You know that he sent it to you, and you received it. You took this costly present from a married man. Oh, Priscilla, I thought more of you, but now all is over with us. My love is dead, and I live but for revenge."

He clapped his hat over his eyes and rushed out of the room, leaving Priscilla nearly frantic with fear and grief.

Meanwhile Mr. Mayblossom had quietly spent the morning attending to his business, and now, during the noonday recess, was slowly wending his way home, full of blissful anticipations of a loving welcome from his wife and utterly unconscious of the storm that was gathering on his domestic horizon.

He reached home and was greatly astonished to learn from the cook that, though dinner was ready, there was no wife in the house to share it with him. She had come home in a terrible rage, had gone directly to her room, remained there a few minutes and then left the house.

What could it mean? He went to his wife's room. It was empty. There was no clock on the mantelpiece. Ah, what was that? A letter addressed to him and in his wife's handwriting He hastily opened it and read:

Forever farewell. By the time you read this letter I shall have returned to my parents. Your deceit is discovered. I have learned all. First, I went to the dressmaker's and saw the clock there, and then I went to the jeweler's and made sure that you bought it and sent it to her. Do not seek me, for I am forever lost to you. Your heartbroken ANNIE.

Sensible, good natured George burst into a fit of merry laughter as he read this epistle.

"Here's a fine mix up," muttered he, "and all because my wife happened to place her dressmaker's card among mine when she was arranging my cards one yesterday. Well, I suppose I'll have to go after her and explain."

He went into the library below preparatory to leaving the house and discovered lying on the table another letter addressed to him.

"Hello!" exclaimed he as he opened and glanced at the epistle. "More complications, and all on account of that clock. Let me see:

"MR GEORGE MAYBLOSSOM—I need only state that Miss Priscilla Dusenbury is, or rather was, my affianced wife to prove my right to call you to account for your infamous conduct of today. No man, and a married man at that, shall give presents to one I love, or rather have loved, and deny me the satisfaction due to a gentleman. By designating a gentleman to confer with Mr. Clark, a friend of mine, in regard to the necessary arrangements, you will confer a favor on yours, etc.,

AUGUSTUS TOMKINS.

"Hoity, toity," cried Mr. Mayblossom, fairly convulsed with laughter. "A duel, as I live! Hang that clock anyway! I wonder what will turn up next?"

"I will," exclaimed a voice melodramatically.

He looked up from the challenge he was reading and beheld Priscilla standing before him, wrathful as a Nemesis and holding the unlucky clock in a threatening attitude.

"Mr. Mayblossom," said she, "I have come here to tell you that I want none of your presents. If I had known that you sent me that clock, I wouldn't have received it. It has already robbed me of my lover, and you can take your infamous gift back again."

With that she hurled the poor clock to the floor, and the glass globe was shattered into a thousand fragments, the pretty Cupids lost their arms and heads, the carved flowers were broken, and nothing remained of the beautiful but unlucky timepiece save a mass of ruins.

"You giddy, headstrong girl!" exclaimed he angrily. "Now you've done the damage without listening to a word of explanation."

"I want no explanations from you, sir," retorted she haughtily, leaving the room.

As she descended the staircase she encountered Mrs. Mayblossom with her mother, a sensible, practical woman, who had induced her daughter to return and seek an explanation of the apparently suspicious circumstances from Mr. Mayblossom.

A fistic encounter between the wife and the dressmaker seemed imminent when the front door opened and Augustus entered.

The young man had tracked his sweetheart to the very house and had come to drag her away by force if necessary.

Fortunately at this moment Mr. Mayblossom descended from the room above, and after some difficulty managed to give the necessary explanation. The result of all was a repentant wife, two contrite and crestfallen lovers, and—a ruined clock.—London Tit-Bits.

THE FIRST BUTTERFLY.

Bright flutterer, with golden wing,
Freckled from sunshine to and fro,
How have you dared to venture out
Ere the buds begin to sprout?

What could impel the sudden flower
Among such snow to show her dower,
Or bring from the loosened stems
With her the sweet perfume of gems?

We saw you within the brook
Leave the pupa case in a book,
Head with the ice for arms and
Old yet about your frozen charms.

Why were you not wise to wait
Till King Love should abdicate?
Till the Summer's pet be gone,
Till the May-lobs on toast be June,
Till the cowslips yellow
Lends the earth a radiance more?

Thus the poet sang when a warm
May prevailed a fatal storm,
Bringing frost to blossoming
When the rain fell snow, and what
Nature's fairy tales say strong
Yet was false and wrong.
—Edmund Clarence Stedman in New York Sun.

Letters to Dead People.

Enterprising tradesmen in this city, in the distribution of their circulars, are not backward in utilizing the lists of distinguished persons which are printed in the newspapers from time to time. Not infrequently do they get hold of the name of men who long since passed over to that "undiscovered country," and circulars and prospectuses are mailed to the dead as well as to the living. It would seem that a name once enrolled on a tradesman's mailing list is never erased. Circular letters addressed to "Samuel J. Tilden" are still occasionally left at the Gramercy park mansion, and mail matter addressed to W. H. Vanderbilt reaches the Grand Central station every now and then. Many clubmen have recently received from a shirtmaker what purports to be an autograph letter saying: "I am anxious to have you for a customer, and I want to make you a sample shirt free of charge. Of course I cannot do this for every one, but for you it will afford me great pleasure to do so."—New York Times.

Old Rules For Night Policemen.

Old Boston is vividly brought to mind by the following excerpt from the "Selectmen's Minutes," dated Nov. 1, 1769 containing instructions to watchmen:

"In going the Rounds Care must be taken that the Watchmen are not noisy, but behave themselves with strict decorum, that they frequently give the Time of the Night and what the Weather is with a distinct but moderate Voice, excepting at Times when it is necessary to pass in Silence in order to detect and secure persons that are out on unlawful Actions.

"You and your Division must endeavor to suppress all Routs, Riots and other Disorders that may be committed in the Night and secure such Persons as may be guilty; that proper steps may be taken next Morning for a prosecution as the Law directs. We absolutely forbid your taking private satisfaction or any bribe that may be offer'd you to let such go or to conceal their offense from the Selectmen."—Boston Transcript.

At a Lawyers' Banquet.

At the banquet of the Virginia Bar association, the wine being slow in materializing, a certain judge obtained it only with great difficulty. Proud of his success he exclaimed: "Gentlemen, my strong right arm secured the champagne I acquired it by feudal tenure."

"Well," remarked a brother lawyer as he poured out a copious draft, "we will soon hold it in free and common realage (soupge)."—Green Bag.

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Under the treatment of the best physicians, he continued to grow worse, in fact he had given up all hope of recovery. In speaking of his case, he said:

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FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

SELF HIVERS.

What Beekeepers Say About Making Bees Hive Themselves.

The self hiver question has been thoroughly discussed, and it is generally conceded that it is practicable to make bees hive themselves. E. A. Root of Medina, O., explained in brief, in a paper read before a beekeepers association, the more important points in self hiving. He said that the principle of the self hiver is to catch the queen in a trap at the entrance of the hive, she following a tube of wire cloth or perforated zinc until she finds herself in a new hive adjoining the old one or placed above it. The bees not finding the queen with them return to the old location. Some of the bees find the old queen in the new hive and join her thus, hiving themselves. The trouble seems to be that too many bees return to the old hive.

About a year ago Mr. E. S. Pratt of Marlboro, Mass., proposed to set the new hive in front of the old one and compel the bees, as they passed to and from the hive at work, to pass through the new hive. Arrangements were made to catch the queen in the new hive when she attempted to follow the swarm. When the bees returned, not finding the queen with them, they entered the new hive through the entrance which they were accustomed to use, and finding the queen in the hive remained with her. The point of superiority is that all the swarming bees are secured. A set of combs are kept in the new hive in readiness for the bees when they swarm.

Mr Root last season gave this hive an extended trial, using some 10 or more of them, but arranging them differently from the Pratt plan, although the principle was retained. Instead of placing the new hives in front of the old one, it was placed under it, the bees passing down through it on their way to the field. A queen excluder at the outer entrance prevented the queen from leaving the new hive, and a queen trap between the two hives prevented the queen from returning to the old hive. A sheet of perforated metal between the two hives allowed the bees to pass up and down. This arrangement had worked very successfully, and it simplified matters, only one bottom board being needed.

Self hivers furnish a topic for consideration in a recent number of The Beekeepers' Review. Mr. Pratt very naturally wrote of the advantages of the self hivers C. J. Barber, Rodney, Ia., stated that "the self hiver not only hives swarms, but discourages swarming by killing off the drones." R. L. Taylor, Lapeer, Mich., was emphatic in asserting that self hivers mean too much money, too much loss and too much risk. Improvements of the automatic hiver are announced for 1893, and the editor of Bee Gleanings pronounces favorably on the same. The present season the great majority of beekeepers will watch and live their bees in the usual way, while specialists will further test and report on the self hivers.

Broadcasting Fertilizer.

Many farmers do not approve of broadcasting manure as a fertilizer, but prefer the food near the plants where the roots may get at it. Rural New Yorker, an earnest advocate for broadcasting, has this to say on the subject: Hill manuring gives a decided result. It seems to stimulate an early and vigorous growth, and that is just what market gardeners and gardeners. The older plant suffers. The baby plant is fattened and the mature plant starved. Many people do not believe that the roots of corn planted, let us say 2 by 4 feet apart, meet before a set is formed. Many do not consider that the roots of potato plants set 1 by 3 feet apart meet and intermingle before the tubers are well formed.

After long experience and careful experiments broadcasting of manure for nearly all crops is advised. Hill manuring is good as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. The young plants are pushed forward—the old plants starved. Let us take a young apple tree set three years ago. We apply manure liberally around it, covering a circle four feet in diameter. The tree thrives. But when this tree has become 10 years old how much good would such an application of manure do? Very little, because the young feeding roots now are far beyond such a circle. Feed the older plants more liberally, while giving the younger plants all needed care.

Top Dressing Clover.

The best results in top dressing clover are usually obtained, says American Cultivator, by putting on fine, well rotted manure directly after cutting the first crop in June or early in July. There will be likely to be rains enough to carry the manure down to the roots and enable it to produce a second and in some cases a third crop if the land is strong, and then it leaves a good strong root, which if plowed up will enrich the soil even more than the manure would have done if put on at the time of plowing. Clover is one of those crops that the more you take on the more you have left. A good growth of leaf and stalk means a large amount of nitrogen stored up in the roots. Such treatment fits land very well for a crop of corn or potatoes as well as many other crops. If not desired to plow it, other grass will probably take the place of the clover and be fed by the decaying roots after a few years.

Cure For Crop-Bound Fowls.

Considerable complaint is heard about crop bound fowls. Here is a cure for this complaint from The Fanciers' Monthly, which is very simple and, it is claimed, is also effective. It is slippery elm bark boiled and two or three teaspoonfuls of liquid, and all given three or four times a day. A correspondent who has tried it says, "I have never lost one fowl, no matter how long it had been crop bound, since I started in to use this remedy."

Suggestions For Mary Anderson.

Mrs. Mary Anderson-Navarro, sometimes known as "Our Mary," is writing a book of reminiscences. If she goes back far enough and sticks to facts, they will be highly interesting. She should tell how Dr. Hamilton Griffin went on 'change in St. Louis and scattered tickets broadcast that the house might be filled. And she should publish the first opinions of the New York critics. Such things do not in the least reflect on her ultimate triumph, but merely show her early pluck and confidence in her own ability. Let us have the reminiscences from the beginning.—New York World.

A Plucky Girl Swimmer.

Miss Fox, daughter of the telegraph operator who was ducked by the overturning of his boat near the war fleet the other day, emulated her father Monday. She was carrying a dispatch from Wilson Barrett to Admiral Cherardi when her boat was swamped, and she was compelled to swim to the Philadelphia. She delivered the message damp, but perfectly legible. Mr. Barrett will reward her handsomely for her pluck and aquatic skill.—New York Letter.

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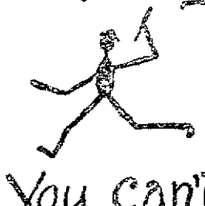

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Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, or by R. H. Gamble, Assistant Engineer in charge of street paving, until the clerk's room, (central standard time), of Thursday, May 25th, 1893, and opened immediately thereafter, for the paving of the Public Square, in the city of Lima, Ohio, with vitrified clay or brick, together with all curbing, catch basins, crossings, etc., included thereto, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Engineer. All bids which are not made on forms furnished by the Engineer, or which are submitted on any other conditions than those stipulated in said forms or specifications, will be rejected as irregular and informal. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City Clerk, or legal currency to the amount of five hundred (500) dollars, or by the City Clerk's receipt for the same. All such deposits to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders within ten (10) days from the award of contract. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute a proper contract and furnish a bond acceptable to the City Council within ten (10) days from the time said contract shall have been awarded to him, the said certified check or currency shall be forfeited and retained by the said City of Lima, Ohio, as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect, otherwise the said deposit will be returned to him.

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Specifications, forms of proposals, and other information may be had on application to R. H. Gamble, Assistant Engineer, Lima, Ohio.

By order of Council.
Lima, Ohio, April 15, 1893
D. E. JONES,
President of Council.
J. B DOUGLASS,
City Clerk. 4-25-tt

LEGAL NOTICE.

John Lasch, residing in East Nodaway, Adams county, Iowa, William Marsh, residing in East Nodaway, Adams county, Iowa, Benjamin Hurt, John Hurt, Lizzie Henry, Maggie Cunningham, Joseph Hurt and ——— Hurt, all residing in Hendersonville, Sumner county, Tennessee, Solomon Argo and Alexander Argo, both residing in Champaign City, Champaign county, Illinois, Robert Hall, whose residence is unknown, Nettie Hall, whose residence is unknown, James Fuller, whose residence is unknown, Edwin Hall, whose residence is unknown, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Grundy, deceased, the unknown heirs of David Marsh, late of Jackson township, Allen county, Ohio, deceased will take notice that on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1892, Mary E. Hedges filed her petition in the court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 7524, against the above named parties and others, praying that the last will and testament of David Marsh, late of Jackson township, Allen county, Ohio, deceased be set aside. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 10th day of June, 1893, or judgment may be taken against them.

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BAD FIRE.

A House Destroyed and a Large Amount of Stuff Consumed.

HUME, O., May 24.—(Special.)—Frank Weisenmeir's house was burned last Saturday afternoon while they were all away from home, over on his other farm planting corn. Everything was destroyed. About 200 cans of fruit, 1000 pounds of meat and lard, two barrels of flour, household and kitchen furniture. Mrs. Weisenmeir has been preparing to go west to visit a sister in Iowa and one in Chicago, and all of her clothing, except what she had on, was consumed. Mr. Weisenmeir, had laid away his watch at noon for fear of losing it out of his old pantaloons.

The fire was first seen by some of his neighbors, and they burst in a window and saved a few drawers out of a bureau and as luck would have it they were his notes, deeds and mortgages, The building was about twenty minutes burning. Partly secured by insurance.

We all know that Summer Complaint, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, etc, prevails during Summer and Autumn. There is no dispute or question on that point; the only question is regarding the Remedy to use. and as we know its quality and know how highly people speak of it all because we have it to sell, we unhesitatingly recommend *Brant's Extract of Blackberry* It is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case. either for adults or children. Where its merit is known, no other brand will sell. 25 cents of Edson & Stout, Lima.

To Muncie, Ind., and Roturn for $2.55.

The German Baptist Brethern will hold their annual conference this year at Muncie, Ind., May 19th to 26th. For this occasion the L. E. & W. railroad will sell tickets from May 17th to 23d at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning June 30th.

J. C. BURCH,
Ticket Agent.

LAFAYETTE NEWS.

May 18—E. H, Bates and brother Earl, of Bluffton, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Arthur Wait.

Carlile Binkley, who has been a resident of Van Wert for several years, has been here for several days with his family, visiting their many relatives. Mr. Binkley has been engaged in work at Lima and as soon as he can rent a dwelling house there he will move and become a citizen of Lima.

Mrs. W. F. Roberts, of Maples, Ind., has been here for several days the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry Taylor, and other relatives.

Mrs. William Mehaffey, of Lima, was here on Friday, May 19, the guest of her relatives, Mr and Mrs. Robert Mehaffey.

Dr. Roush, of Elida, was here May 20 shaking hands with his many friends

Miss Bertha Fisher left here on Tuesday morning, May 16, for an extended visit with relatives and friends near Payne, Paulding county.

On Tuesday evening, May the 16th, the Board of Health of the village of Lafayette, organized by electing Dr. McWilliams Health Officer, and Harlo Mumaugh Clerk of the Board. The choice was a good one, and they will make true and efficient officers and prove to the citizens of Lafayette that they are interested in preserving the health of her citizens.

Miss Edith Wappner, of Lima, was here last week visiting her relatives, and especially her uncle, who has been afflicted for the last eighteen months. She found him still confined to his room, but his health is as it appeared for the past two months.

Lank Contris and James L. Heath start out today, May 22, for the purpose of purchasing wool.

Mrs. Caroline Shuler, of Tropico, California, is here on an extended visit with her many relatives at Lafayette and Lima.

The Creamery Co. took in nearly six thousand pounds of cream, Monday, May 22, and the increase in weight is becoming greater every day.

A Popular Remedy.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville, the druggist, next to postoffice.

Change of Schedule on the Pennsylvania Lines.

A change in the schedule of passenger trains on the Pennsylvania Lines, went into effect May 21st. Under the new schedule the time of trains at Lima, O., is as follow:

Depart for the West at 4:07 a m, 9:43 a m, 3:30 p m, 4:45 p m, and 11:16 p m.

Depart for the East at 7:30 a m' 9 30 a m, 2:40 p m, 4:20 p m and 9:33 p m.

The corrected card will be given in a subsequent issue of this paper.

B. H. OYLER,
T'kt Ag't, Lima, O.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

City Teachers Examination.

The Board of Examiners of the Lima city schools will hold a meeting at the examiners room in the basement of the Court House, for the purpose of examining applicants for positions as teachers in the city schools, on May 26th and 27th, 1893. Examination will begin at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 26th.

Those desiring to apply for positions in the primary grades will be examined with special reference to their qualications as primary teachers.

By order of the City Board of Examiners.

D. C. HENDERSON, Secy

DELPHOS.

Notes and Personal Mention From Our Neighboring City.

DELPHOS, May 24—(Special Cor.)—Dr. Schlink and wife are at Chicago,

Steve Roloson and John Majors were at Piqua yesterday,

Mrs. S G. Roloson is visiting at Dayton.

Harvey Stevick is taking a lay off from the shops on account of his health.

Misses Blanche Neff, Geraldine Neff, Margaret Johnson, Maggie Nichols and Messrs. Harry Cheney, Chas Durnbaugh, Ralph Durnbaugh and Chas Spear, of Lima, were the guests of Aaron Fishor and wife Sunday.

Mrs Davis, of Decatur, Ind., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stemen.

Dr. Geo. Williamson is visiting at Columbus.

Newt Pangle, of Lima, was in the city yesterday, on business.

The P. A. & W. R R is raising its track from the shops up to town. If they had not got at it when they did it would soon have been out of sight.

The music loving people of Delphos will have a chance to have their appetites satisfied Tuesday evening, May 30th. The opera house orchestra, under the direction of Prof Loch, assisted by the ladies' chorus, under the direction of Miss Mina Huber, will give a concert on that date. This promises to be the musical event of the season. The general admission will be 35c Seats reserved at Wagner's without extra charge. Gallery 25c. Remember the date. Tuesday, May 30.

The City Band dance had a fair attendance Monday evening. There were so many attractions the week before that it hurt them some. The boys have one consolation, and that is that they tried hard to please all present.

Edward Colwell has been acquitted of the charge preferred against him some time ago, and left the first of the week for Indianapolis, to work.

It is rumored that Barnum's circus is to be here some time in July. Delphos must be a good show town.

The C. E. Society held a shadow social at the home of Mrs. J C. Stanley, on West Third street, last evening The program was quite a novel one.

It was a case of fits, cure was perfect and permanent. If you have such an affliction, Fits, Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus Dance or any serious Nerve Troubles, writes Mrs. Lena Cooper, 1534 Lorain St, Cleveland, O., to tell you what Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer did for her after she had doctored for eight years and doctors said her case was incurable. She gratefully says: "Your medicine has done me such great good, I think I *ought* to be willing to tell others of it. This great remedy $1 of Edman & Stout, Lima.

Buying New Shoes.

People should never go in the early morning to get boots and shoes fitted. In the latter part of the day the feet are at their maximum size Activity and standing to enlarge the feet. If people would remember this rule there would not be so many complaints of shoes when worn being tight, which when fitted seemed so comfortable.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size $1. Try it and be pleased. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

Novel Uses of Cork.

Cork is used for bonnets, and trimmed with either gold or petunia; the fabric is now so treated that it can be twisted into bows. Cork is also the foundation of many of the original trimmings of the year, ornamented with gold, jet and almost any kind of paillette. I have also heard that bands of cork are being prepared for lining the hems of gowns, so that they cannot possibly become damp.

Headache, neuralgia, dizziness nervousness, spasms, sleeplessness, nervous dyspepsia, dullness, blues, are cured by the Nervine discovered by the eminent Indiana Specialist in nervous diseases, Dr. Miles. Fine books and trial bottles free at Melville's drug store, or address The Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TERRIBLE ITCHING

Used Everything Five Months. In Three Weeks not a Scar or Pimple. Cured by Cuticura.

When my baby was three months old his cheeks and forehead began to break out with white pimples on red surface. In a few days itching commenced, which was terrible After he would rub it, matter would ooze from the points. In a short time it spread over the top of his head, then scabs soon formed on head and face. We used everything we could hear of for nearly five months It grew worse all the time. I gave your advertisement of the CUTICURA REMEDIES in the "Chicago Weekly." We purchased CUTICURA REMEDIES and commenced their use In three weeks' time there was not a sore or pimple, not even a scar, on head or face He is nineteen months old now, and has no signs of the disease. His scalp is healthy and he has a beautiful head of hair. (See portrait herewith.)

MRS. OSCAR JAMES, Woodston, Kan

My infant, eighteen months old, was afflicted with skin eruptions on his hips. Had sores came on other parts. All remedies failed until I procured CUTICURA Cured a year and no return of disease. MRS. A. M. WALKER, Carsonville, Ga.

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood Purifier, internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements), and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp and restore the hair), have cured thousands of cases where the suffering was almost beyond endurance, hair lifeless or all gone, disfigurement terrible. What other remedies have made such marvellous cures?

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c., RESOLVENT, $1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, BOSTON

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 page, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

BABY'S Skin and Scalp purified and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure.

ACHING SIDES AND BACK,

Hip, Kidney, and Uterine Pains and Weaknesses relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster, the first and only pain killing plaster.

Decoration Day.

The executive committee appointed by Mart Armstrong Post G. A. R, in addition to their former committees, extend cordial invitations to all old soldiers and sailors within our midst, together with all citizens and friends, to join them in decorating service Tuesday, May 30th, 1893. This is the festival of our noble dead, and we hope all will assemble with us to do them honor.

The committees appointed for decorating Woodlawn, Catholic and Old Cemeteries will assemble at the above named cemeteries at 10 a m Tuesday, May 30, and will be pleased to have all friends and relatives of soldiers buried there to cooperate with them in decorating the graves of the dead heroes.

The decorating committee will meet at Memorial Hall, Tuesday, May 30, at 7 30 a m, to receive flags and flowers. Carriages will be in waiting to convey the committees to the cemeteries.

Decorating services for the unknown dead will be held in Memorial Hall on Tuesday, May 30, at 2 p m. There will be speaking appropriate for occasion.

G. A. R. EXECUTIVE COMMITEE

A Dairyman's Opinion.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. E Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville, the druggist, next to post office.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

One Fare to Columbus, Ohio, and Return via the Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

On June 6th and 7th the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Columbus, Ohio, at a rate of one fare for the round trip, on account of the Republican State Convention to be held June 7th and 8th, 1893. Tickets will be good for return passage up to and including June 9th, 1893.

For further information call on or address any B. & O. Ticket Agent or L. S Allen, Ass't Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

In

March, April, May,

use

Paine's Celery Compound

The best spring medicine in the world.

Buy a bottle and see how valuable it is. We have just received a large supply.

D Cramer, druggist, corner Main and Kib by streets.

His Thirty-fourth Anniversary.

May 23d being the thirty-fourth birthday of J. E. Watts, of 319 North Pine street, about forty of his friends met at his residence and spent the evening in singing and social conversation. After a bountiful supper he was presented with a beautiful silk umbrella, and all went away wishing that he might live to see the return of many birthdays. The following were present with their wives:

Rev A W Ballinger, W S Taylor, Chas Sparr, J Allen, E Stuckney, Robert Peck, William South, W S Taylor, Jr., F M Moon, W H Benson, John Vermillion, A Y McGinnis, George Hutchinson, Sherman McGinnis, Henry Vermillion, William Denslow and J B Wells. Mrs Mary Vanatta and her two daughters, Mrs. Miles, B B Watts and W S Watts were others who enjoyed the occasion.

A Pointer for Travelers.

While Mr. T. J. Rickey, of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy as highly that he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by Melville, the druggist, next to post office.

World's Fair Rates to Chicago, Ill., Via the Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

On April 25th to October 31st the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets to Chicago, Ill., at very low rates on account of the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held May 1st to October 31st, 1893.

Tickets will be good for return passage to and including November 5th, 1893.

For further information call on or address any B. & O. ticket agent or L. S Allen, Ass't Gen'l Pass'gr Agent, Chicago, Ill.

G. A. R. Notice.

The Committee on Invitations appointed by the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S of V cordially invite all ex-soldiers, sailors and marines within our midst, together with all citizens and friends, to join them in memorial service to our noble dead on Sunday morning, May 28th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m, in the First Congregational church, Lima. The Post, Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, together with all invited guests who desire to join us, will meet at Memorial Hall Sunday morning, May 28th, at 9:30 a m, sharp, to march to the church in a body The memorial service will be preached by Rev. J. Frances Davies.

By order of Committee

C. MAYO, Chairman.

Family Expenses.

A few days since the wife of a wealthy man went into a grocery store where most of the purchases is for the house were bought. She went in considerable haste to the proprietor and asked him to loan her a dollar. Her husband, she said, had gone down town and forgotten to leave her any change, and she must have a little immediately. She took the bill, rolled it up and put it into her glove, then in an undertone said. "Please charge that as sugar. My husband might not like it if I borrowed money." The man said "Certainly" and the woman went out. A customer who was standing at a little distance but who was concealed from the lady by a pile of tea chests smiled to himself and then smiled at the grocer who came back to finish filling his order.

Although the grocer said nothing, it was a well understood fact to the customer, as it is to many other people in large cities, that this is not an uncommon practice. Men who are liberal with the families, as far as food and clothes go, rarely give them a cent for their own use. They will pay any reasonable bill and many unreasonable ones, but they pay them in checks and o'erlook the bills themselves, for they fancy they know what becomes of the money. Such conduct is unwise. If there is anything in the world that has a tendency to drive a woman to underhand practices it is such lack of confidence on the part of her husband or father.

A wise way is to make a regular allowance for each member of the family. —New York Ledger.

Witty Remarks of an Artist.

Kenny Meadows was an artist who was always welcome at any social gathering, for he had an infinite fund of quotation and mother wit. A certain well known studio pun was his. There had been one day a long talk about fresco and the palette necessary for it, and the repeated remark that it needed a palette of earths quite tired him out.

"You talk of ochres," he said, "but the worst of all you haven't named, though it's the commonest That's the medi-ocre!"

"Then," said another artist, "you don't believe in the golden mean's being the best of things?"

"No," said he, "I'll divide that with you. You may take the mean, and I'll keep the gold."

According to his own telling, his standard of praise was a financial one.

"Now I dare say you think yourself a very clever fellow to paint so good a picture," he said to his friend, William Bell Scott, who had just completed his "Old English Ballad Singer." "But it's nothing to paint a picture compared with what it is to sell it. When you do that, I'll congratulate you!"

But every one knows just how much such deprecatory criticism meant. Meadows was "fond of talking."—Youth's Companion.

Beware of "Cheap" Canned Stuff.

There is one great danger connected with preserved goods, and that is that the insane mania for cheapness at all risks which some women have has induced dishonest people to put inferior goods upon the market, but if a housekeeper is careful to buy none but the best and sees that they are properly prepared by her cook she need have no fear but that her tinned vegetables are as harmless as the same substances in their raw and natural state, and she will have the advantage of procuring an infinite variety for her table at a very small outlay both of time and money.—New York Tribune.

Predicting Earthquakes.

Professor Falb of Vienna has attained some notoriety from the fact that he predicted the coming of both series of earthquake shocks from which the island of Zante has recently suffered.

Earthquake prognostications have been recorded as coming true in not a few instances, but there is reason to believe that the fulfillment of the prophecies was purely accidental. Seismologists are not likely to give Professor Falb much credit for prescience. They will say he merely happened to foretell what was coming.

We may, to be sure, predict earthquakes in some regions with a good deal of confidence that the prognostication will come true. If we predict, for instance, that an earthquake or earth tremors will be felt in Japan tomorrow, the chances are that the prediction will come true, for one or two earth movements on an average are felt in that country every day, but we cannot tell exactly where they will occur or what degree of violence they will exhibit.

The greatest boon which could be conferred upon regions that are subject to violent earthquake shocks would be the discovery of some means of foretelling the coming of these terrible calamities For years seismologists have given their most earnest attention to this problem, but it cannot be said that they have made much progress. Professor John Milne says that he and his assistants have spent years in observing the earthquake phenomena of Japan, but they have never yet succeeded in foretelling the coming of an earthquake.—New York Sun.

Facts About Foreign Population.

There are more than 1,000,000 Germans in the chief cities of the United States. They are most numerous in New York and Brooklyn and in the cities of the west. They are least numerous in Boston and Washington. In these two cities and in Philadelphia and San Francisco the Irish outnumber the Germans. In New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Buffalo, New Orleans, Pittsburg, Detroit and Milwaukee the Germans outnumber the Irish. There are 3,500 natives of Ireland to 55,000 Germans in Milwaukee. In Boston there are 10,000 Germans to 71 000 Irish.—New York Sun.

Electrolysis in Water Pipes.

A considerable amount of anxiety has recently been caused, especially among corporations controlling waterworks, by the discovery that the passage of electric cars has a tendency to seriously injure the water pipes of a city by causing electrolysis. At a meeting of a waterworks association an electrical engineer stated that in some cases under his observation lead pipe had entirely disappeared by the action of the electric current, and a like result had attended the use of iron, galvanized iron, brass and "rustless" pipes.

The corrosive action takes place where the current leaves the pipe and not where it enters it, and the phenomena mentioned were undoubtedly owing to the operation of electric cars. It is satisfactory to know that should the electrolysis of water pipes become so serious a question as it is thought by some it may, a certain remedy, although it would increase the cost of water installations, would be the insulation of the conduit.—Chicago Herald.

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Heiskell's Ointment

is deserved for it cures all forms of

SKIN DISEASE,

Even if about to be buried one month in corruption in the conditions of life it is. In Eczema, Scald Head, and all blood, skin and scalp disorders, which other remedies only relieve, it cures permanently. It is also a charm, clearing the complexion, the hands and the form of blotches and pimples, and acting like magic where all other remedies fail.

Price 50 Cents per Box.

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Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 cents per box.

Sold by Melville the druggist, next to post office.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

$30,000.00 Worth of Bonds for Sale.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
LIMA, OHIO

Sealed proposals are invited at the above named office until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1893, for the purchase of $30,000.00 worth of bonds of the city of Lima, Ohio, issued in anticipation of special assessments made to pay the cost of the collection of improving the Public square in said city.

Said bonds bear interest at a rate of 5 per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January following their date of issue, and said bonds bear date of July 1st, 1893, in accordance with the requirements of an ordinance authorizing their issue, and mature as follows, that is to say: One-fifth of the entire issue of said bonds matures on each and every year after the date of issue, and said series of bonds is divided into 30 bonds of $1000 each, and 30 bonds of $500 each Both interest and principal are payable at the office of the city Treasurer of Lima, Ohio, or at the banking house of Kountze Brothers, in New York City, and said bonds are issued under the authority of the laws of Ohio and an ordinance passed in conformity therewith on the 10th day of April, 1893, by said council.

In "Section 3 of said ordinance it is provided that "if any of the property owners shall pay the full amount of their semi-annual installments in cash to the Treasurer, less the interest included therein, the amount so paid shall be applied to the payment of the cost and expenses of said improvement, and bonds shall be issued and delivered for the unpaid remainder of the total amount to be provided." Therefore, the Finance Committee reserve the right to deliver an amount equal to the whole cost of said improvement which is estimated at $30,000.00 or any part thereof

No bids will be considered for less than the par value of said bonds, and all bids should specify the number of bonds bid for, and premiums, if any is offered.

The Finance Committee reserve the right to accept any or reject all bonds.

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to J. Boyd Douglass, City Clerk of Lima, Ohio.

Given at Lima, Ohio, this 22d day of June, 1893

Attest: JAMES J. BOYD DOUGLASS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINACE

To levy taxes for municipal purposes for the year A. D, 1893.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. That there be levied for corporate purposes for the year 1893, on each dollar of the valuation of the real and personal property in the City of Lima, Ohio, returned on the grand levy, the sum of ten and four-tenths mills, and that said levy be apportioned as follows:

	mills	tenths
General Fund	1	5
Sanitary	0	5
Fire	1	5
Police	0	1
Sewer	1	0
Light	1	7
Poor	0	1
Street	0	8
Meh. shop interest	0	8
Special Street improvement fund	1	6
Water Works int and	1	2
Grand Total	10	1

SECTION 2. And the City Clerk is directed to certify the above levy to the County Auditor to be placed on the tax list for collection

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after passage and publication according to law

Passed May 15th, 1893.

D. E. JONES,
President of Council,

SIMON SPELLACY,
City Clerk Pro Tem.

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Such as Sick Headache, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Constipation, Liver Complaint, and Female Ailments.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Albert Roberts and Jeremiah Evarts, residing at Pittsfield, Illinois, will take notice that on the 1st day of March, 1893, James E. Williams filed his petition in Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 7635, against the above named parties and others, praying for an injunction and equitable relief, also restraining defendants in said case from instituting or transferring in any manner certain certificate of deposit and for the possession of said certificate, said certificate being 21743, issued by First National Bank, Lima, Ohio, to Jas. E. Williams, for $696 00

That said parties are required to answer on or before May 27, 1893.

JAMES E. WILLIAMS.
By MOTTER & MACKENZIE, his attorneys.
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ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Allen county, at their next session, June, A. D 1893, praying for the vacation of a county road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north line of the Ditto road on the east bank of the Auglaize river near the half section corner, between sections nine (9) and sixteen (16), town three (3) south, range five (5) east; thence in a northwesterly direction along the east bank of said river until it intersects the said Auglaize river and there terminate

April 27, A. D 1893.

SALARY OR COMMISSION

To agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The most useful and novel invention of the age. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds Works like magic 200 to 600 per cent profit Agents making $50 per week. We also want a general agent to take charge of territory, and appoint sub agents. A rare chance to make money. Write for terms and specimen of erasing. Monroe Eraser Mfg. Co, X655, La Crosse, Wis. 32-1f

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On Easy Payments.

Elegant new residence with fine grounds, on West North st	$3 500
Nice house on Pierce St., near Market, with fine lot, front, &c.	2 400
Large two story house, fine lot and barn, on east Market St	2 200
Fine new modern residence on West Market St	3 200
Large Residence with nice lot, on Spring St., near Metcalf	3 000
Handsome new residence on West St., near Presbyterian church, with modern conveniences	3 500
7 room new house on Greenlawn Ave	1 400
Two story 5 room house with large lot, on Elizabeth St	2 000
5 room house on Greenlawn ave	900
Good house and lot on East Kibby St	1 200
New modern 8 room house with fine lot, on West Wayne St., near Metcalf	2 550
New house and barn on McPheron Ave	900
New 6 room house and barn on Charles St., on monthly payments	1 050
Handsome new 7 room house, with nice lot on West Wayne St	1 800
Nice new house and barn on W. Wayne St	1 600
New 6 room house and fine lot on W. North St., on monthly payments	1 400
Good 8 room house with fine grounds, on North St., near Metcalf	2 500
Nice 8 room house on corner Spring and Baxter	3 000
Vacant lots in all parts of the city at low prices and on easy payments.	2 400

Parties wishing to buy or sell Real Estate, will find it will be to their interest to call on

C. H. FOLSOM,

No. 231 N. Main St., Holmes Block.

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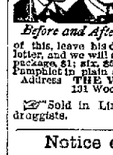

Before and After.

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Notice of Attachment.

Philo Bassett, Plaintiff, vs Alex Carson, Defendant. } Before J. D. Doug-lass, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

On the 9th day of March, A. D. 1893, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause for the sum of eighty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents ($84-67).

PHILO BASSETT, plaintiff.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 24, '93

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born, May 21st, to Mr. and Mrs F. W. Oan, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coon, of South Union street, a girl.

Mary Moses was appointed administratrix of John Moses, deceased.

The Lima ball club will play at Celina to-morrow. The latter will play the return game Decoration day.

The furniture factory at North Baltimore was closed yesterday by the Sheriff on attachments aggregating $60,000.

Mr. Ashby, the court house janitor, is moving into his own house on West North street for the summer. He will continue his janitorial duties, but during the absence of his family some of the plumbing of the county building will be connected.

Dr. R. D. Kahle was at Fostoria to day, attending a meeting of the State Board of Health for the purpose of investigating the water supply.

STREET PAVING.

The Bids Will be Opened To-morrow at Noon.

To-morrow is the day for opening the bids for paving the public square, and a number of contractors are in the city looking after their interests. Among them are Rosser and Hall, of Bellaire; I. N. Boren, Steubenville; Standard Contracting Co., Columbus, and a Mr. Coleman. There are also several prominent brick manufacturers, including Mr. W. G. Hipp, of the Massilon Stone and Brick Co A number of local contractors will also bid for the work.

Kirmess.

The committee on booths will please meet at U. V. U. hall this evening.

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TIES

Placed Upon the Track by Train Wreckers.

A Passenger Train Runs Into The Obstruction.

The Engine Raised Two Feet From the Rails.

The Heavily Loaded Coaches Pass Over in Safety.

A Horrible Accident is Narrowly Averted on the C., H. & D. at an Early Hour This Morning—Sugar Creek Fill, North of Lima, the Place Chosen for the Deed.

The C., H. & D. had a very narrow escape from the most appalling accident in the history of the road, at an early hour this morning.

A heavily loaded passenger train ran into a pile of ties placed upon the track by unknown dastards, and the entire train came near being precipitated down a fifty feet embankment. The trainmen and those of the passengers who were awake at the time will remember their experience as long as they live and can thank their Creator that they are alive today.

About three miles north of Lima, on the C., H. & D road, is a high fill, known as the Sugar Creek fill The road passes through a low strip of country about a mile in length, and, through this, the

ROAD IS BUILT ON TOP

of an embankment about fifty feet high, broad enough at the top to allow the construction of the track.

It was this section of track which was last night selected by unknown scoundrels as the place to make a cowardly attempt to wreck a passenger and express train on the C. H & D. road.

The train decided upon was north bound passenger No. 28, due here at 2.11 o'clock a. m., but which was about half an hour late this morning The train is always heavily loaded with passengers, mail and express matter and consists of a mail, an express, baggage three day coaches and from two to three sleeping cars.

The train leaves Cincinnati at 10.50 o'clock and was heavily loaded last night. It was in charge of conductor James Collins, and reached this station at 3:15 o'clock. Engines were changed here, engineer Johnnie Moon taking the train out for Toledo with engine 113.

When the train had pulled through the North Lima yards the engine was given more steam and, after a mile or so had been traversed was running as fast as the wheels could turn,

THE TRACK BEING DOWN GRADE

toward Cairo after leaving the yards.

About three miles out, Engineer Moore, who, with one hand on the throttle was peering out along the track for danger ahead, suddenly saw a dark object directly on the track. The dancing of the headlight made it impossible to tell exactly what it was, but as he drew nearer he realized that there was danger ahead and shut off the steam. A second later the train was near enough for him to discover a pile of ties across the track. He reversed his engine and applied the air, making an effort to stop before the obstruction was reached, but the momentum of the train was too great, and a moment later the engine plowed into the ties.

The big monster was raised up a couple of feet as the wheels passed over the ties, and Engineer Moore and Fireman Singleton were shaken from their seats. Fortunately the engine dropped back upon the rails, and the wheels of the cars following passed through the furrows made in the ties by the ponderous wheels, kept the track, and the entire

TRAIN PASSED OVER IN SAFETY.

The passengers were given a great shaking up and were very badly frightened. The train stopped a short distance farther on and an investigation made.

It was found that four ties had been piled upon the track and a portion of one, which had been smashed and broken by the big driving wheels, was found wedged in among the trucks under one of the passenger coaches There was no one to be seen but, as the train neared Cairo, Engineer Moore saw four men walking at a rapid gait along the track, going in the direction of that town. This was about a mile and a half from the town and they were no doubt the fellows who placed the ties upon the track. They had ample time to travel that distance after seeing their designs fail, as the train stopped some time, while the matter was being investigated.

When the train reached Columbus Grove half of a tie was found wedged in the draft of the fire box.

There is a great deal of speculation as to what prompted

THE ATTEMPTED WRECKING.

It is not probable that robbery was contemplated, as neither the express nor mail car carried a valuable cargo, and the most plausable is that it was the result of pure devilment.

Superintendent Husted and Chief Dispatcher Louy were on board the train, on their way to Toledo, and at Columbus Grove this morning the absurd report was in circulation that the ties had been placed on the track by some discharged employes, for the purpose of killing Superintendent Husted.

The Company has placed the case in the hands of their detectives and hope to land the perpetrators of the outrage.

ROUND ABOUT.

The locomotives are still on a tout, notwithstanding the mayor and his police force.

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Local fishermen are on rapport over a recent patent with which it is expected to glut the fish market. It consists of an unsealed glass bottle with holes at both ends through which fresh water can run continuously. In this a live minnow is placed and a cork inserted to keep him there. The constant flow of fresh water makes this one minnow good for a days fishing. The cork in addition to preventing the escape of the fishlet keeps the bottle in a horizontal position and the minnow looks as if it were constantly moving. When the bottle does not contain a minnow it can contain something else by completely stopping all apertures. Tom Robinson and Abe Frankel have already provided themselves with this new convenience. Empty, they cost $1.25.

THE STORM.

Damage to the Solar Refinery—Cyclone at Huma.

The wind yesterday morning tore away about 30 feet of roof from the paraffine works at the Solar refinery, and carried it about 100 feet, to the pump house, which it struck, breaking several windows and a three inch steam pipe.

AT HUME

ONE CHURCH BLOWN TO ATOMS AND ANOTHER WRECKED—DWELLINGS DAMAGED.

A special from Hume gives the following account of the storm's work in that vicinity, mention of which was made in THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT last evening

At six o'clock a cyclone struck the little village and did great damage.

The Methodist church was blown to atoms. The building was a wooden structure and but recently repaired, nicely papered and painted There is no portion of it that stands three feet above foundation. The bell fell about fifty feet and did not break. Benches, choir lamps, stands and organ are all smashed. Everybody thought the church was the safest building in town Mrs. John Hull wanted to go to the church for safety, and just as she spoke of it, down it came.

The First Church of Holiness

WAS TWISTED OVER

about three feet from perpendicular so the doors cannot be opened.

John Snidam's house was moved off its foundation about two feet. Samuel Mowery's house was twisted from its foundation. As the chimney came tumbling down on Grandfather Fauntz property, he said: "I guess we are gone," and Grandma replied: "We might as well go this way as any."

Almost every house in town was lifted above its foundation. Stables, summer kitchens and other out buildings were moved onto other people's lots.

The tank house at the oil station was scattered all over the country, and nothing but the pipe and connections saved the station.

The storm travelled along the south of the L. E & W. R. R track parallel to it, about 300 feet in width. It took Schultheis' barn and house off their support, slayed the timber in its course, laid low the fences, and did great destruction, all in about three minutes

INTO A TREE.

A C. H. & D. Freight Crew Jump for Their Lives.

South bound freight train No 18 on the C H & D ran into two large trees which were blown across the track a mile and a half south of Peterson's station, south of Piqua.

The train was in charge of conductor Tom Durbin, engine 266 controlled by engineer Sam Hartsing, and was running at a high rate of speed when the trees were discovered by engineer Hartsing, who whistled down brakes, opened the sand pipe, reversed his engine and told fireman Finnicle to jump at the same time leaping himself. Finnicle receive a cut in his right eye ball and several bruises by falling. Engineer Hartsing had his left leg bruised, and Brakeman Geo. Critten was badly stoved up by jumping.

The three injured men are at their homes in this city, and will be laid up for several days. The engine dragged the tree several hundred feet when the front trucks left the track. The pilot was broken into kindling wood, together with the headlight and markers. After some delay the engine was gotten back onto the track, and she is now in the repair shop being fixed up.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Alson Fisher has returned from a visit in Kenton.

Mrs. H. Marshall is the guest of friends in Delphos.

Mrs. Harry Stein has returned from a visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brio have returned from a visit with friends in Bluffton.

Mrs. R. M. Robins, of North Jefferson street is visiting relatives in Stewartville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Moore went to Chicago this afternoon for a visit at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Jacob Fredrick of Cincinnati, is visiting her brother, Erwin Bachman, West Wayne street.

Pearl Retter, of Sidney, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Andy Westbay, of South Pierce street.

Mrs. W. H. Mozier and daughter Miss Laura, of Van Wert, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oglevie, of Columbus Grove, spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Crossley of East Kibby street.

Miss Suzie Baker, who has been spending a few days at Columbus Grove with her sister, Mrs. Maple, returned last evening.

Miss Emma Waltermire, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Alexander, on North Main street, left yesterday for her home at Forest, O., where she will spend a few days with her mother.

Mr. James Donahue, of 730 North Main street, was surprised by the arrival of his brother Mike, from England. He brought with with him a genuine shamrock, which James is proudly showing to anyone wanting to see it.

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At Thomson & Richard's Great Sale.

10 yards of the 12½c quality of Lawn for 25c

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EVIDENCE

To Show that Van Loon is not the Man

Who Committed the Daring Robbery and Murder.

A Detective Hard at Work Trying to Save His Life.

New Developments which Tend to Throw Suspicion from the Condemned Man.

The Columbus Dispatch contains the following in regard to the new evidence which is being secured with the hope of saving Van Loon's life

An unknown detective has been in Columbus several days looking up evidence in the Van Loon case. He is a sharp, wiry individual with an eye to business, and has thus far failed to leave his card at the newspaper offices. It will be remembered that Billy Roach, a noted character, was arrested by Detective Jas. A. Brown on suspicion of being the Columbus Grove bank robber, but the authorities of Putnam county refused to prosecute the case. Mrs. Annie Knight, a woman who formerly lived with Roach at Marion, in a recent interview with a Dispatch reporter, said that Roach came to Columbus after breaking jail at Marion, and attempted to get her out from the place she was staying, for the purpose, as she alleged, of killing her. She told the same story to the city detectives, and has frequently shifted her residence of late through alleged fear.

At a place where Mrs. Knight boarded the landlady claims to have overheard a conversation between Mrs K., and her grown up daughter to the effect that if they got the reward, or money they expected, Van Loon would hang. The conversation was held in their bedroom at midnight, after they had just been out walking with a man,

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN ROACH.

In connection Detective Brown, who has been working in the interest of Van Loon, makes the following sensational statements: "Soon after the arrest of James Roberts I went to Columbus Grove and called on James Hickey, the flagman at the railroad crossing, from whom I learned that a tramp loafed there Thursday afternoon August 6, 1891, and left late in the evening, saying, 'I am traveling.' He returned the next afternoon and remained until dark. Before leaving he asked how many banks there were in town. That night a stranger put up at a hotel in Lima, who asked to be called for a three o'clock train which took him to Columbus Grove. The night clerk called him on close time, and as a result the fellow gave him a cursing, in language more vile than he had ever heard, saying in his wrath he would not have missed that train for $500. On the morning of the robbery a man came out of a barn near Columbus Grove, whose description fits the man who loafed at the railroad crossing and who was at the Lima hotel. The description does not fit Van Loon.

"Later Roberts was arrested at New Washington. A loafer and stranger, who saw the arrest, said,

HE IS NOT THE RIGHT MAN.

The stranger ought to have been nabbed by the detectives, but let there immediately He left orders with the postmaster at New Washington, L. B. Carson, to forward his mail to another point, and later the postmaster got a card saying to send the mail to Columbus. No person by the name given ever called at the Columbus postoffice I found this man also fills the description of the unknown person above referred to.

"Roach came to Marion Saturday night at 11 o'clock, August 8, the date of the bank robbery. He had been drinking and called at a dance in town, where it was observed he showed a large roll of bills He went to his aunt and paid an old bill, and refused to sleep in a bed formerly used by him in a front room. He was very nervous and insisted on sleeping in a garret. He also paid money to be called at three a. m., when an express train left. He returned soon and paid more old bills, visited his relatives six miles out in the country, driving a two horse livery rig He also took dress patterns to friends and paid old accounts due them, spending about $22, in and about Marion. He left on an extended trip south and

WROTE LETTERS TO A LADY

from various points. He spent about $600 and did business at banks on this journey. Afterwards he returned to Marion and told falsehoods about where he was August 8. He expressed sympathy for Van Loon and said he hoped he wouldn't hang. He went south again and was seen at a saloon in Birmingham, Ala, and doubtless was acquainted with the Red Mountain gang of desperados, from whence came the 'Legion of Hell' letters published some time ago The hand writing of the letters compares favorably with that of the signature of the unknown at the Lima registry. The signatures and letters have been examined by officials and experts here who say it is the same.

"The history of Roach is full of interest. He was raised in Iowa, where his father lives, and where he was known as 'the boy desperado,' and it was his characteristic boast that he carried out all that he undertook so do. He served a term in the penitentiary of that State, after which he came to this State for a short time. He then went to Indiana, where he formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Knight, with whom he lived for awhile and who claims she was worth about $10,000 in property, which he assisted her in squandering.

HE WAS JAILED SEVERAL TIMES,

and once on the charge of bank robbery, on which the State failed to hold him. Later he was accused of a theft which he put on a son of Mrs. Knight, and compelled her, she says, to assist in sending the boy to the Indiana State reform farm, where he is at the present time. Two men, a conductor and brakeman, say Roach did the deed for which the boy was convicted, but they feared Roach and did not appear against him. Mrs. Knight said to me that she was compelled to corroborate Roach and help condemn her innocent boy.

When Roach was jailed at Bluffton, Ind., Mrs. Knight and daughter left Indiana and came to Marion. Roach wrote her there (I read the letter) asking her to put a mortgage on her piano and get him out, and he would assure her he could get plenty money within thirty days thereafter. She refused to do so, however. He broke jail about July 1, 1891, and came to Marion, where he gave the tools which he used to get out of jail to his cousin. This cousin is now married and lives on a farm five miles out from Marion. I interviewed this lady, who says she knows a great deal of damaging evidence against Roach, but fears to tell it. Her mother is a highly respectable old lady, who owns a good farm five miles out from Marion. She said to me: 'We fear him, knowing him to be

A DESPERATE CHARACTER.

Continuing, she said: 'Don't let out what I say to you, but he is known as a bank robber, and has boasted if he undertook to get money he would get it and all hell could not stop him.' This language is in harmony with that used in the 'Legion of Hell' letters. The old lady said Roach came out there after the Columbus Grove robbery with plenty of money, and they feared he was the man. When he left Marion at 3 a. m., on the morning of August 9, he was seen by a conductor, attempting to steal a ride, and was invited inside. At that time the Marion authorities believed he was the right man, and demanded an agreement from me for part of the reward. The agreement was given."

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Two Children Buried.

The funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Driver, of Bath township, that died Wednesday morning were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in the Dunkard cemetery.

The funeral services of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shrawder were held from the residence in the O'Connor block at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in the Dunkard cemetery.

PUGILISTIC TALK.

The Bolan-Miller Match—Jack Kerwin and Jimmie Casey will Fight.

The coming fight between Jack Bolan and Tommy Miller is all the talk among the local sports.

Miller is finishing up his training, punching the bag at the Little Opera saloon Jimmy Orr feels confident that Miller will win and says any man that trains in his new gymnasium cannot help from coming out victorious.

Bolan, on the other hand, is doing most of his work on the road He spends a good deal of his time skipping the rope at Baylis's training quarters. The fight promises to be a rattler, as both men are top notchers in their business. It will be pulled off within a few miles of Lima, inside of a week.

JACK TO HAVE A GO.

The prospects are good for a match between Jack Kirwin of this city and Jimmy Casey, of Memphis now in Cincinnati. If the match is made it will be for $100 a side and a purse hung up by some club. The weight will be fixed at 120 pounds, give or take two.

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